

EFFORTS OF PACKERS TO DEFEAT INQUIRY INTO THEIR BUSINESS TOLD

Correspondence Taken from Files of Swift & Co.

Activities Behind the Scenes in Washington During the Agitation in 1916 for an Investigation Into Livestock and Packing Industry Revealed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Activities behind the scenes in Washington during the agitation in 1916 for an investigation into the livestock and packing industry were revealed today in correspondence taken from the confidential files of Swift & Co., of Chicago, showing the efforts of the big packing firms to defeat any inquiry into their business. The correspondence was introduced at the resumption of the federal trade commission's investigation which was transferred abruptly from the middle west when Walter Twombly, an agent of the commission unearthed from the Swift files documents regarded as of such sensational import that Francis J. Heney, special counsel, and his assistants hurried here from Chicago to put the discoveries into the official record.

During the period covered by the correspondence there were pending in congress resolutions introduced by Representative Borland of Missouri and Doolittle of Kansas, proposing inquiry into conditions of livestock marketing which cattlemen had charged permitted the packers to manipulate the market as they chose.

A report on the situation made by counsel to G. F. Swift, Jr., and other officers of the firm:

"I believe the situation to be serious and recommend that everything be done in every direction to head off the present movement. We believe that as it stands today, nothing could stop this movement."

In addition to working in Washington the packers went to the source of agitation for an inquiry. Their record showed they were kept informed of the plans of the American National Livestock Association by T. W. Tomlinson, secretary, and made their preparations to nullify the association's work. In addition "educational work" was undertaken at the association's conventions and counsel recommended that the packers assist conservative elements in the various associations to gain control and hush the investigation.

Immediately after the Borland resolution was introduced in the senate it is said the packers arranged to oppose it.

R. C. McManus, counsel for Swift, proceeded to Washington to keep in touch with developments. If the resolution could not be made to die in committee the packers proposed "to draw a herring across the investigation trail," as Congressman Murdock phrased it, by having the bureau of markets commence publication of livestock and beef price data which they hoped would make investigation unnecessary. Failing in that, it was proposed to having investigation touch merely economic phases of the industry and be conducted by the bureau of markets, rather than the federal trade commission, the commission was preferred to a congressional committee as likely to be less influenced by political considerations.

In connection with references to an effort to obtain governmental publication of price figures furnished by themselves thru an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill Mr. Heney announced that this matter would be the subject of very interesting documents to be introduced tomorrow.

According to the evidence as time for hearings on the Borland resolution drew near the Doolittle resolution having been dropped, many emissaries were sent to Washington.

Senator Wadsworth of New York who Heney said was a stockholder in Swift & Co., was appealed to for aid. W. H. Gates, at that time chairman of the Democratic state committee of Colorado, according to the documents reported on the attitude of various senators and congressmen especially his friend Senator Thompson of Kansas, whom he characterized as a good man to stay close to and recommended that Swift & Co. give him some of their Kansas City business.

Gates also reported that advisers of the president declared he opposed the Borland resolution as disturbing to business. Attention was called today in this connection to the fact that the present investigation was undertaken on express orders of the president. Another report said one of the conditions in favor of the packers was that the administration must come before the corporations shortly for political subscriptions as the convention is almost at hand.

E. Dana Durand, former director of the census of 1916, a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, was asked by the packers to appear before the judiciary sub-committee which had the Borland resolution under consideration to say he thought the proposed investigation territory had been covered by a previous inquiry. He refused because of his former connection with the government but undertook a trip to Washington regarding the plan for substituting price data.

If Mr. Durand appeared before the committee the packers planned to have "some friendly committee man" provided with facts and questions which they wished brought out. No names were mentioned in this connection. Mr. Heney introduced a copy of a letter of protest written by Mr. Borland to a colleague when postponement of the hearing was threatened. The copy was taken

IMPROVEMENT IN FUEL SITUATION CONTINUES

Only Towns in Eastern Part of State are Reported as Being Entirely out of Coal.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The fuel situation continues to improve thruout Illinois except in the east where sixty five towns are reported entirely out of coal, the state fuel administration announced today. The famine is said to be more serious at Champaign, Danforth and Paris than in other towns, but immediate steps to provide relief for these places will be taken.

Fuel Administrator Williams issued orders to all mines today that they must comply with the order to supply preferred utilities and ordered all fuel in transit consigned to non-essential concerns diverted to other points.

The fuel administration pointed out the steadily increasing number of cars shipped from mines as proof that the situation was getting better. The central Illinois coal bureau report for the period from January 15 to January 22, received today shows that 4,569 cars of coal were shipped from central Illinois mines in that period. State Fuel Administrator Williams tonight sent a telegram to Federal Administrator Garfield asking that permission be obtained from the war department to divert coal now enroute to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and to obtain coal from the camp to supply towns which are gripped by the coal famine.

CURTIS STORE BURNS AT STRAWN'S CROSSING

Fire is Not Discovered By Nearby Residents Until Whole Building is in Flames—Automobile and Stock of Groceries Destroyed—Loss May Approximate \$2,000.

Flames which were discovered at midnight last night destroyed the frame house and store building at Strawn's Crossing owned by Charles Curtis of this city.

When the fire was discovered it had already gained great headway and there was no chance of saving the structure. There is no theory advanced as to origin of the fire.

Mr. Curtis' automobile stored in the rear of the building was also destroyed.

A considerable stock of groceries and general merchandise was carried in the store.

Mr. Curtis when seen at the Grand hotel this morning stated that while some insurance was carried on the place, the amount was not large and that it was probable the fire loss would total from \$1,500 to \$2,000. A telephone call from the Journal office to ask information was the first news Mr. Curtis had of the fire.

Locked Up at Nine o'Clock.

William Samples was in charge of the store and reported to Mr. Curtis this morning that when he locked up at nine o'clock last night there was very little fire in the stove and that he extinguished all the lamps.

Mr. Samples lives about fifty yards from the store building and when he awakened between 11:30 and midnight the building was all in flames.

APPROPRIATE LARGE SUM FOR WELFARE WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An appropriation of \$150,000 for camp welfare work to be carried on under the supervision of the war department's commission on training camp activities was announced tonight by the Rockefeller foundation.

The foundation also appropriated \$37,000 for surveys of public care of mental diseases and studies in the psycho-pathology of crime.

An endowment fund of \$25,000 from the Harvard Medical School of China for the maintenance of the Shanghai Medical School has been accepted, it was announced.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION RATIFIED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 25.—The senate with only two dissenting votes today concurred in the house resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment negatived by but twelve members of the two houses. North Dakota is the fourth state to approve the amendment.

NOT INCLUDED IN INCOME

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Produce raised and consumed by a farmer need not be included as income tax returns, collector of internal revenue, Julius F. Smietanka, ruled today.

This decision is contradictory to the farmers' blanks sent out from Washington which names \$600 as the amount to be indicated as income to represent home grown and consumed produce.

SERUM INOCULATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS

New York, Jan. 25.—That serum inoculations are responsible for death and disease among soldiers at army cantonments is the charge made in a telegram sent to General George F. Chamberlain by the National Visitation Federation and made public tonight.

"It is America's medical establishment which is enmeshed in inefficiency," said the telegram which was signed by Diana Belais the federation's vice-president.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Oella Cotton Duck Mills at Ellicott City early tonight.

The mills were turning out cloth for the government. Damages are estimated at \$500,000.

NO ADVANCE TOWARD PEACE SEEN IN GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Austrian Foreign Minister's Address of Same Nature

Formal Comment by Washington Officials Withheld Until Further Facts are Received—Some Believe They Were Framed Largely for Internal Consumption.

Washington, Jan. 25.—No advance toward peace is seen here in the speeches made yesterday in Berlin and Vienna by the German chancellor and the Austrian foreign minister upon the war aims of the central powers. Formal comment will be withheld until texts are put out by an authorized German agency but after reading press accounts of the speeches officials expressed the opinion that they were framed largely for internal consumption with the incidental purpose to plant seeds of discord among the allies by suggestions of separate negotiations and to appeal to the sympathies of the radical socialist elements in the enemies' countries.

Regarding the design to affect the internal conditions of Germany and Austria one official suggested that the striking differences of tone in the two notes, the German being almost definitely aggressive and the Austrian compromising and insinuating, were calculated precisely to meet the varying conditions in the two empires. In Germany strengthened by the Russian collapse resulting from the transfer of vast forces from the eastern to the western front the militaristic party is in the ascendancy and the chancellor abandoning the conciliatory attitude he occupied when he assumed office apparently voices the will of the military leaders.

In Austria the working people are reported in incipient rebellion and the demands for peace at almost any price are insistent and clamorous. This is the explanation found here for the foreign minister's vague promises of peace without annexations or indemnities and his special bid for negotiations direct with America. It is noted, however, that the speeches are inter-dependent; Austria will not negotiate without Germany's consent and approval and that Germany gives her sanction to what has been done in Austria. Both spokesmen express confidence in the success of the peace negotiations with Russia in contrast to the bitter denunciation of the conduct of the Teutons by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs.

This attitude of officials and diplomats believe to be the result of apprehension that the confession at this moment of the failure of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations would exasperate the German and Austrian publics beyond the safety point.

In some quarters there was a disposition to find a grain of hope in the concession by both speakers that there were points in the utterances of Lloyd George and President Wilson which might be acceptable to the German powers and afford the basis for further discussions. But other officials insisted that this was only another demonstration of the truth of President Wilson's statement in his address to congress that it was the practice of German diplomacy to mislead by declaring adherence to large principles and then neutralize them by insistence of quite another character. The present belief of the officials is that there is not the slightest probability of a compliance by the United States and the allies with the final demand of the German chancellor for the submission of them of new proposals for peace.

FLOOD REPORTED IN UPPER RHINE VALLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A flood reported in the upper Rhine valley has inundated the city of Cologne, destroying quantities of provisions stored in cellars, dispatches received here today said. In some localities the rise of the river was so rapid that the people had to be aroused by the tolling of bells. Troops were sent to aid the inhabitants. The tributaries of the Rhine also are overflowing interrupting railroad traffic while many communities in the valley of the Moselle are completely cut off. Railroad tracks are said to be under water in many places.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION URGED

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Compulsory education along social lines of all men and women between the ages of 18 and 20 years carried out in much the same way the national army is being trained was urged tonight by Dr. John Dewey of Columbia University New York, in an address before 500 delegates attending the convention of the vocational education society of the middlewest.

DOUBLE FUNERAL OF RUSSIAN LEADERS HELD

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—A double funeral was held today for Professor Fedor Kokoshkine and A. I. Shingoroff, the two constitutional Democrat leaders and members of the constituent assembly who were recently assassinated while patients in a Petrograd hospital. The funeral was largely attended by members of the educated classes. Their coffins were borne by members of former Dumas. No disorder attended the ceremonial.

KILLED IN ACTION

Washington, Jan. 25.—General Pershing today reported another American soldier killed in action Jan. 23 but no details. The man killed was private Fred P. Thompson, his brother, Ralph Thompson lives at Georgetown, Ill.

FAVOR TAKING OVER MINES BY GOVERNMENT

Action Taken by United Coal Miners in Convention at Indianapolis—Will Back Administration in War Plans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—After expelling Industrial Workers of the World from membership in the organization if there are any, the United Mine Workers today went on record as favoring the taking over of coal mines by the government on condition union men had the right to make collective bargains. They asked no special privileges in operation of the selective draft, opposed conscription of labor and adopted a "war resolution" declaring the coal diggers to be in full accord with President Wilson's announcement to make the world safe for democracy and demanding the "unrestricted" right of working men and women to organize and deal collectively with their employers.

There was no expressed opposition to any of the resolutions and they were adopted in most instances unanimously.

The I. W. W. were expelled by the adoption of a constitutional amendment making them ineligible for membership.

The delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor were instructed to prepare a resolution wherein the "war aims of American labor" will be definitely set forth.

The resolution on the selective draft stated that the miners stand ready and willing to do their full and equal share "in supporting the government in the war and for themselves ask no special privileges."

SENATE SEEKS LIGHT ON ARMY HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS

Surgeon General Gorgas Before Military Committee

General Reiterates Statements Made in His Official Reports—Agrees to the Necessity of Hurried Training—Emphasizes Needs for Observation Camps.

Washington, Jan. 25.—From Surgeon General Gorgas the senate military committee today sought light on health and sanitary conditions in the army, resuming its investigation suspended a few days ago to present the re-organization legislation about which centers the committee row with the administration.

General Gorgas reiterated statements made in his official reports to the department after a tour of inspection, that the crowding of men in the cantonments and camps not ready to receive them was largely responsible for the epidemics of disease which have raged at some of the posts. He agreed with other officials who preceded him on the stand as to the necessity of hurried training.

General Gorgas emphasized the need for observation camps, the establishment of which is being considered, saying much sickness could have been avoided had there been places, where men reporting at a camp could be kept fourteen days.

General Gorgas said all camp sites except Camp Funston, Kansas, were admirably located from a sanitary standpoint.

Questioned about hospital ships, General Gorgas said the question had been taken up by him seven or eight months ago and that he was expecting a decision every day. He had been told it had been decided that the navy should control these ships. It will take from two to three months he said to refit a transport so that it could be used for a hospital ship.

The general described the extensive plans being made for army hospitals outside the camps. It is hoped, he said, to provide 100,000 beds and established hospitals have offered the department as many as 40,000 beds besides.

The 14,000 physicians in the service, he declared, are ample to take care of the men now under arms. He said the army had the "cream" of the profession and when Senator Weeks suggested civilian doctors might have to help out General Gorgas said:

"The shoe is on the other foot, as army doctors might be called upon to do the work of civilians."

OFFICES OF GERMAN NEWSPAPER RAIDED

St. Louis, S. D., Jan. 25.—Federal officers early tonight raided the offices of the Deutscher Herold, a German language newspaper published here, the home of its editor, Conrad Korneman, president of the South Dakota German-American Alliance and the meeting place of the Germania Verein, a local German society. A number of letters and files seized in the raid were taken in charge by United States Marshal Taubemann.

CYCLONE DOES DAMAGE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—A special cable to the Vancouver World from Sydney, N. S. W., says Mackay a town in Queensland was recently struck by a cyclone. Great damage was done and it was believed there was serious loss of life. Communication with the stricken town was practically severed.

CONFERS WITH FRIENDS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Colonel Roosevelt spent most of the day conferring with friends in and out of congress and wound up by taking tea with Billy Sunday, the evangelist.

Half a hundred congressmen will be guests tonight to meet Colonel Roosevelt at the home of Representative Medill McCormick.

CENTRAL POWERS REPLY TO PEACE TERMS OF U. S. AND ENTENTE ALLIES

Concrete Basis to Peace are Declared Unacceptable

Germany's Answer Made Thru Her Imperial Chancellor Count von Hertling, and Austria Thru Its Foreign Minister Count Czernin—Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France Beyond Discussion.

Germany, thru her imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, and Austria-Hungary thru its foreign minister, Count Czernin, have made reply to peace terms of the allies and the United States as recently enunciated by David Lloyd George, President Wilson, Prime Minister and President, Wilson.

Altho both Count von Hertling and Count Czernin affect to see the possibility of the coming into agreement with their enemies on minor points the concrete basis essential to peace are declared to be unacceptable.

The spokesman for Germany was uncompromisingly hostile to a majority of the peace aims brought forward by President Wilson treating seriatim in his address those upon which Germany could not come into accord.

Count Czernin was more moderate in his treatment of President Wilson's ideas declaring the president's viewpoint, expressed in his latest address to congress, showed that there was less incompatibility between Austria-Hungary and the United States than had seemed to be the case.

From the German standpoint, according to von Hertling, the restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine is beyond the realm of discussion. Regarding Belgium he declared that its restoration could be settled only in peace negotiations but that Germany never had demanded the incorporation of Belgium territory "by violence." Likewise methods of procedure in the evacuation of Northern France must take account of Germany's vital interests and be agreed upon between Germany and France.

The chancellor said the fate of Poland and the Balkans and the adjustment of the Italian frontier with Austria while the evacuation of Russian territory concerns only Russia and the Central powers. Germany, he added, considered that the integrity of Turkey and the safety of its capital were closely connected with the question of the Dardanelles, which was of vital interest to Germany.

With regard to Russia, Count Czernin said Austria-Hungary desired no annexations or indemnities, "not a metre of territory, not a kretzer of indemnity, not a Russian could have peace if she maintained the same standpoint as she evidently intended to do."

Count von Hertling and Count Czernin thought it obvious that exchange of peace views with the United States might form the starting point for a conciliatory discussion among all the states which had not yet entered peace negotiations. In an address before the Japanese diet, Viscount Motono, the foreign minister reiterated the views previously expressed by Premier Terauchi—that Japan was in full accord with her allies in the war and that it was her intention to maintain tranquility in the far east. On the battle fronts the fighting again has died down to small portions, only bombardments and small infantry operations having been reported.

The Russian chief of staff reports demoralization among the Russian soldiers on the eastern front. The soldiers are deserting in large numbers, reserves are declining to come for relief of the men in the trenches and at points there are only 248 infantrymen to the mile. Fraternizing between the Russians and the enemy is going on to a marked degree.

The chief of staff recommends that the army fall back to natural defenses for reorganization.

EXPRESSION STUDENTS HEARD IN RECITAL

The intermediate pupils of the School of Expression of Illinois Woman's College gave a recital in Music Hall at the college Friday afternoon. The recital was heard by an audience of goodly proportions. The work of the pupils revealed careful preparation and instruction of a high order. The program was given as recently published in the Journal.

INJURED BY A FALL

Mrs. Erie H. Sutcliffe, living at 912 North Prairie street, had the misfortune to fall on the East College street sidewalk Friday morning and fracture a bone of the left ankle. The accident happened near the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henderson and she was carried from the sidewalk into the house and Dr. F. A. Norris was summoned. After Dr. Norris had bandaged the ankle Mrs. Sutcliffe was removed to his office and later to her home.

SERVICES AT PISGAH

There will be regular services at Pisgah Presbyterian church Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock followed by communion. This will be the first service held for several weeks and all members of the church are urged to be present.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Washington, Jan. 25.—The resignation of Theodore E. Ferris, ship designer for the emergency fleet corporation was accepted today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

SOME INTERESTING DISCLOSURES MADE

Regarding American Army Affairs at Home and Abroad—Made Thru Publication of Confidential Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Some interesting disclosures regarding American army affairs at home and abroad were made today thru publication of confidential testimony given recently before the senate military committee in executive session.

Statements of nearly all the witnesses heard behind closed doors, except Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, were given in the usual printed report of committee proceedings. One statement that created a stir among members of congress and official circles generally was that of Representative McCormick of Illinois who back from a visit to the allied battle fronts told the committee allied officials were apprehensive regarding co-ordination of American war management; that Premier Lloyd George earnestly suggested Major General Leonard Wood's appointment as the American military representative abroad and that high officers in General Pershing's command urged that Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster General Sharp, be superseded.

In the confidential testimony of General Sharpe, he referred the decision to send General Pershing's expedition to France sooner than had been planned, and the calling into service of more men than had been provided for. He said he knew and formerly notified Secretary Baker that clothing shortages would result but that even with the sacrifice of some lives as many men as possible should be summoned for the effect on the Germans. Some of the statements in secret session of Major General Greble, O'Brien, Wright, after their return from the French front were also made public. General Greble said that in October the allied artillery was unquestionably superior in effect to the Germans and that General Pershing's men were well clothed and equipped.

All the testimony of General Crozier was ordered kept confidential.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

Carl H. Weber as Morgan county chairman for the thrift stamps and war savings campaign has made the following appointments in addition to those already announced:

Chairman—County—Mrs. Ben B. Lorton, R. R. 3, Jacksonville.

Chairman—Jacksonville—Miss Anna Pronson, 321 North Webster avenue, Jacksonville.

Vice Chairman—Jacksonville precinct—Mrs. William Cleary, R. F. D. 3, Jacksonville.

Publicity—Miss Helen Doying, 611 West College St., Jacksonville.

President—Representatives—Alexander—Mrs. Clark Stevenson, R. F. D. 6, Jacksonville.

Arcaida—Mrs. Walter Houston, R. F. D. 4, Jacksonville.

Chapin—Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Chapin.

Concord—Mrs. B. A. Cratz, Concord.

Franklin—Mrs. Laurence Sears, R. F. D. 2, Waverly.

Literberry—Miss Lora Petefish, Literberry.

Lynnville—Miss Lela Potter, R. F. D. 2, Jacksonville.

Markham—Mrs. R. G. Vasey, R. F. D. 1, Jacksonville.

Murrayville—Mrs. Arthur Seymour, Murrayville.

Nortonville—Mrs. G. O. Webster, R. F. D. 2, Murrayville.

Pisgah—Mrs. A. A. Curry, Pisgah.

Prentice—Miss Bertha Crum, Ashland, R. F. D. 3.

Sinclair—Mrs. Frank Hunter, Sinclair.

Waverly—Miss Emma Burnett, Waverly.

Woodson—Mrs. Luella Henry, Woodson.

Mercedosia—Dr. Lois Neville, Mercedosia.

RARE OLD BOOKS PRESENTED TO WOMAN'S COLLEGE LIBRARY

President Harker announced at College Chapel Friday morning the gift of two old and rare books to the library. One is from Rev. J. P. Hillierby, a volume of poems by George Herbert, printed in London in 1806.

The other is a folio volume of about sixty pages bound in very stiff pasteboard covers, containing a "Poem, Sacred to the Memory of the Late King George," printed in London in 1727, one hundred and ninety one years ago. This was King George the First. "A Poem on Death" printed in 1734; and "An Hymn to the Supreme Being" printed in 1739. The book is in remarkably good condition, the paper of fine tone and quality, and the printing might be envied by our best offices even today. The book came by mail to President Harker from Chicago, but there is no record by which the friend who sent it can be discovered.

COUNTRY'S BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS DIVIDED INTO TWENTY DISTRICTS

Step Toward Instituting a Zone System of Distribution

Boundaries for Seven of the Districts Already Have Been Established—Distribution of Coal Under Zoning System Will Begin Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Division of the country's bituminous coal fields into twenty districts as the first step toward instituting a zone system of coal distribution is under way by the fuel administration. Boundaries for seven of the districts already have been established and Fuel Administrator Garfield has named a representative in each district. With the aid of the railroad administration the fuel administration will next week begin distribution under the zoning system.

A joint committee working on the problem probably will announce a zoning plan within a few days.

Distribution by zones has been successfully tried out in England.

The producing districts already established and the fuel administration's representatives therein are: Southeastern Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee, E. K. Clayton of Harlan, Ky.; Gauley Fields of West Virginia on the Baltimore & Ohio, D. R. Lawson of Fairmont, W. Va.; Gauley Fields of West Virginia on the Chesapeake & Ohio and part of the Norfolk & Western Field in Kentucky, A. H. Land of Huntington, W. Va.; Alabama, E. A. Holmes, Birmingham; Indiana, C. G. Hall, Terre Haute; Southern Ohio and Mason County, West Virginia, W. D. McKinney; Northern Ohio, J. R. Zerby.

The district representative in every instance will be operators or men familiar with coal production. They will allot all orders received from state fuel administrators and will be made responsible for the prompt movement of coal out of the producing fields. All demands for emergency coal will go directly to them. The plan as now contemplated calls for periodical reports from the producing district representatives as to the amount of coal each district is mining. These will be turned over to J. D. Morrow, the coal expert just named by Fuel Administrator Garfield as manager of distribution and apportionment who will make up budgets for each consuming district on reports from state fuel administrators.

The district representatives will not interfere in any way with the duties of state administrators but will be expected to assist them.

Anthracite coal is not included in the zoning plan because most of it is mined in a narrow strip of territory in Pennsylvania.

To prevent a situation arising next winter similar to the one that has just forced a shut down of industries fuel administration officials plan to create in the summer reserves in every consuming center. These would not be touched except in cases of emergency and then they would be replaced when the emergency was over.

Early reports today indicated that rising temperature had brought considerable improvement in the coal transportation situation in the east but snow and high winds developed later and A. H. Smith, regional director for the east, tonight reported almost no perceptible decrease of the freight accumulation.

CHOSEN LIBERTY LOAN PUBLICITY MANAGER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Frank R. Wilson, formerly editor and owner of the Sioux City, Iowa, News, now assistant secretary of the federal farm loan board, has been chosen publicity director for the third liberty loan campaign to succeed Oscar A. Price, who is private secretary to Secretary McAdoo as director general of railroads.

Mr. Wilson for the last year and a half has been connected with the

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Is the president infallible? Please do not discuss the question.

Special election to fill four vacancies in greater New York's congressional delegation will be held March 5.

The department of labor at Washington claims that the cost of living has been reduced one per cent since Oct. 1. Had you noticed the great saving?

About the time the Kaiser's mailed self descends on that "great longing peace" reported from Austria, they will discover they have a fight on their hands.

GIVING And must I be giving again and again? Oh, no said the Angel; his glance pierced me through.

Few can realize the extent of the expense of the different nations in the present war. It is reported that the daily war bill of Great Britain amounts to \$38,156,770. Can you realize what that means.

The resignation of Daniel Willard from the war industries board is to be regretted. He resigned because of weariness to accomplish anything by reason of lack of authority and need of co-operation of different boards, each independent.

The executive committee of the American Defense society desires the public to know that fourteen German spies have been shot, since the beginning of the war, two of them being from Detroit. We hardly think the lesson is needed in this vicinity.

New ticket forms being furnished abroad agents may do away with unnecessary travel. The books consist of complete routings all over the country, which will compel travelers to take the shortest route to a destination instead of going all day.

The American kitchen is to be put in spots. Perhaps the most wasteful spot on earth has been the average kitchen in the past, and if governmental inspection can work in there it may be worth the ice.

The president of a British labor conference says of the kind of peace sought by Germany: "Peace by negotiation while Germany holds the sword over our heads would be a peace of militarism more strongly on the side of Germany, the British empire and the whole world." To talk of peace while the German my is holding its own, undefeated, like speaking loving words to a tlesnake.

GOD SAVE OUR MEN In the churches of Canada they are singing a new verse to "God save the King": "God save our splendid men, Send them home again. God save our men. Send them victorious. Patient and chivalrous. They are so dear to us. God save our men. It may not be a great song it may be poetical, but it is from the art.

The adjutant general of Massachusetts in his annual report criticizes the war department very strongly for its handling of the na-

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tional guard incident to its muster and entry into federal service. He charges that the war department was hostile and the disruption of national guard organizations a crime.

A DEMOCRAT FROM MISSISSIPPI. Altho representing a Republican State in the senate, Senator Chamberlain is a Democrat. He was born in Natchez, Miss. In Oregon the people vote directly for senator and in 1914 Chamberlain had a plurality of the votes. His hobby has been universal military training and as the head of the military affairs committee in the present Democratic senate he has had plenty of opportunity to push that question as well as to familiarize himself with conditions in the army. His attitude regarding President Wilson's program cannot be charged to the Republican party, even tho they decided to support his war munitions board measure.

ANOTHER WAR BOARD. The war recreation board of Illinois has recently been incorporated. The board was appointed by the State Council of Defense of Illinois, in conformity with the request of the Council of National Defense to co-ordinate in a state program the various agencies which are working for the welfare of the soldiers and sailors outside the camp, and if possible, increase their efficiency and prevent duplication. The board will be affiliated with the army department and navy department commissions on training camp activities. It will soon be necessary to issue a directory of authorized war boards. They have become so numerous that the average man cannot keep track of them, and while the objects and aims of most of them may be praiseworthy, they so overlap and their aims so similar that it is confusing.

HIGH COST OF MEAT. According to J. Ogden Armour meatless days have proven beneficial, enabling us to meet the unusual demands made upon our facilities. His sales department reports an estimate of the decrease in the consumption of meat due to meatless days at 25 per cent, which saving was more than consumed in caring for the vast number of men in training for our army and navy and for orders received from our allies.

The saving in meat apparently runs along pretty evenly with the saving in wheat. As to whether the meatless day as now conducted is a wise regulation Mr. Armour does not express himself.

Mr. Armour further says: "Armour and Company in its entirety—every facility it possesses, every bit of product and every employee—is at the disposition of the government for each one and all of us are straining every nerve and muscle to do our bit aiding the government in the world conflict."

That sounds well but the people have to foot the bill if they eat meat at all, and government regulation seems to have slight effect in relieving the situation. The meatless days prescribed by the government are not the only days when the mass of the people refrain from eating meat. It is not a matter of choice with many, but a question of price. Mr. Armour and his associates are evidently adding enough to the cost to meet his income tax.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

HUMAN NATURE.

We're built in such peculiar style that unmixed joy we cannot know; behind the widest, gladdest smile there always is some hint of woe. Last night I sat before the fire, with every cause why I should laugh; I'd done my week's work on my lyre, and earned eight dollars and a half (\$8.50). My health was good, my bills were paid, no man could say I owed him coin, and in myarder there was laid an ample stock of tenderloin. I'd stove-warmed in stately ricks, and coal was in the basement bins; then why, you ask, O gentle hicks, was there sadness in my grins? A bitter wind swept o'er the moor, I heard it howl, the long night thru, and heard the wailing of the poor in every freezing blast that blew. So I felt guilty as I sat in comfort in my inglenook, and fed tobacco to the cat, or turned the pages of a book. My conscience prods me all the time, whenever I'd enjoy repose, accuses me of sin and crime, and pulls my hair and twists my nose, I crank my car to take a jaunt, and conscience says I'm doing wrong, and talks of fellow men in want who wearily must trudge along. Pure happiness was not decreed, I am convinced for mortal man; but as we to the grave proceed, let's be as happy as we can.

WATER SITUATION BAD The thaw yesterday was not the kind to send water into the creek. We have no water but that from the north wells. To-night water must be put in the reservoir at the insane hospital. There will be no water in the west part of the city. Watch your boilers. Economize on water if you are interested in the city's welfare. The situation was never worse. JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

S. H. Davenport and his youngest daughter, Alberta Lee, have gone to make a short visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips of Bluffs.

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BOY SCOUTS HEAR ABOUT THRIFT STAMPS

Carl H. Weber Talked to Them at Y Friday Night—Boys Have Been Distributing President's Flag Day Address.

A Boy Scout mass meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. Troops 2 and 3 were present to the number of thirty. The scouts have all been busy during the past week distributing printed matter for the government. The president's flag day address was distributed. Each scout got fifteen different people to read the address and pass it on to at least one other person. In this way it is estimated that at least 1200 persons will get and read the president's message. Carl H. Weber, chairman of the local scout committee gave the boys a short talk on the thrift stamp campaign. The boys will do all in their power to cooperate in this work and last night adopted as their motto "Every time you lick a stamp, you lick the Kaiser." L. T. Potter, another member of the committee gave a short talk. H. Furry of Troop 3 demonstrated semaphore signals. Williamson and Capps, of Troop 2 and 3, gave a demonstration of life saving. Hackett and Madden, both of Troop 2, demonstrated the fireman's lift. Hunt, of Troop 3, gave a demonstration on the tying of knots.

At 6:15 o'clock a rabbit supper was served. Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Weddel were in charge of this part of the evening's program, and their efforts were certainly appreciated by the boys and all present.

The boys expect to have a similar meeting every week. Saturday morning the scout gymnasium class will meet as usual. After the gymnasium work, Bible study will be had and at noon the bean dinner enjoyed.

At the Y the boys of the David Prince school have been divided into eight teams and a basketball league formed. These boys will meet each Saturday morning and the games will be played between the hours of 9 and 10:30. Physical Director A. R. Weddel is promoting this league and the prospects for a tournament among the David Prince boys are the best. The boys selected as captains for these eight teams are as follows: Williams, Lewis, Souza, Hackett, Goebel, Rexroat, Putnam, and Madden. The teams will meet this morning for a practice, the real schedule of the different teams will not start until next Saturday morning.

The Volley Ball team has been having some hard practice recently and it is the expectation to send a strong aggregation to Quincy to compete in the tournament to be held there Feb. 2nd by the Middle Mississippi Valley Volley Ball League. It is probable that the team will be selected from the following men: Walter Bellatti, A. C. Metcalf, Ed Hopper, Dick Rowe, Marcy Osborne, Wallace Hembrough, Leo Cooney, John Butler, I. B. Potter and L. T. Potter.

Aviation League.

Two more flights in the Aviation League were seen at the "Y" Aviation field Friday afternoon.

The flights Friday were by far the most interesting of any seen this season and were lost from start to finish.

Coach Towle of the Washington Curtis crew has worked his light six over and is running as smooth as some of the twin lights and before the League draws to a close will make them all hustle to stay anywhere near them.

In the first flight the Curtis clearly outlasted the Zep 1 and 2 by going up 550 feet while their opponents were unable to arise.

In the second flight the 120-horse power Wright ran away from the Dirigibles but it was not until the time was almost over before they were able to hit on all cylinders.

Standing. Machine Flights Altitude Wright 3 1256 Curtis 3 975 Dirigibles 3 450 Zep 1 and 2 3 50

The crews of the different machines are as follows: Wright: Franabarger, pilot; Pires, wing; Jeffery, engine; Simms, propeller; Jones, propeller; Curtis: Burnett, pilot and wing; Benson, wing; Corbridge, engine; Patterson, propeller; Cummins, propeller; Tilton, Hall and Smith, wings.

Dirigibles: Harrison, pilot and wing; Hopper, engine; Mitchell, wing; Wetzel, propeller; Burgstrom, propeller. Zep 1 and 2: Mitchell, pilot and engine; Raily, wing; Lair, wing; Morris, propeller; Bosley, propeller.

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SERVICES AT WOODSON. There will be Sunday school and regular preaching services at Woodson Christian church Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Country sausage. Douglas. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Fred Saeger to Anna Saeger, pt. lot 6 Lambert's addition to Jacksonville, \$1,000. David Strawn to Gates Strawn, deed to lands in 32-33-16, \$1. This deed was given to correct another deed placed on record several weeks ago.

Country sausage. Douglas.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET FOR FEBRUARY TERM

Court Will Convene Monday, Feb. 4, With Judge F. W. Burton Presiding—Large Number of Continuances in Common Law and Chancery.

The February term of the Morgan county circuit court will be convened Monday, February 4, with Judge F. W. Burton presiding. The docket on file in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston shows cases as follows: Criminal cases—7 continuances and 2 appearances. Common law—36 continuances and 20 appearances. Chancery—66 continuances and 16 appearances.

The docket cases are as follows:

Criminal Continuations—People vs. John Carter, arson. People vs. Carl Ross, murder. People vs. Roswell Abel, burglary and larceny. People vs. Hardin Cox, burglary and larceny. People vs. Oscar Gray, larceny. People vs. Holly Wright, alias Charles Wright, assault. People vs. Ray Sturgis, forgery and uttering. Appearances—People vs. George Bohanan, attempt to commit burglary. People vs. Arthur Ball, attempt to commit burglary. Common Law Continuations—Gates Strawn, Admr., etc., vs. John R. Robertson, assumptit. State Bank of Holles & Sons, vs. Roscoe Carruthers et al, Assumpsit. Mary J. Johnson, by administrator, vs. J. M. Elder, case. Alice Hansen, by next friend, vs. Wm. B. Rexroat and Minnie Rexroat, trespass. John L. Ludden vs. Wm. Zastrow and Luther Lashmet case. John R. Robertson vs. Hartford Fire Ins. Co., assumptit. Frank R. Zahn et al vs. William Zahn, assumptit. Gates Strawn, Admr., vs. John R. Robertson, trespass on the case. People vs. Harry E. Frye and Lena A. Frye, debt. Oliver A. Hamm vs. Ernest Clark, trespass. Farmers State Bank of Ashland vs. Ora Holmes et al, assumptit. Farmers' State Bank of Ashland vs. Ora Holmes et al, assumptit. Wm. R. Groves, admr., estate Mary McSherry vs. Wabash R. R. Co, trespass on the case. People vs. Edgar R. Mills, debt. Mabel Wright vs. Faye Roberts, trespass. H. S. Greenstone vs. The C. & A. R. Co., assumptit. James Rexroat vs. P. R. Leonard, assumptit. Claus Tomhave vs. Richard H. Vortman, returned from appellate. E. F. Johnston vs. Frank Whitaker, appeal from J. P. Olive Runkle vs. Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., appeal from J. P. Daily C. Lewis vs. Grain & Supply Co., assumptit. John E. Pires and Samuel Nunes, executors of estate of Wm. Nunes, deceased, vs. C. & A. R. Co., case. John E. Pires and Samuel Nunes, executors of estate of Wm. Nunes, deceased, vs. American Bankers Insurance Co., assumptit. Charles T. Mackness vs. Hannibal Motor Wagon & Body Co. a corporation, attachment. Alfred C. Hoy, admr., etc., vs. City of Jacksonville, appeal from J. P. Broughton T. Ashley and Norma L. Norman, doing business as Ashley & Norman, partners, vs. Michael Doyle et al, trespass on the case. John Dunn vs. James Cranfield and George M. Mitchell, assumptit. Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. vs. J. W. Woods et al, assumptit. John E. Pires and Samuel Nunes, ex executors etc., vs. Clover Leaf Casualty Co., assumptit. Trustees Illinois College, vs. City of Jacksonville, assumptit. T. C. Nusseler vs. H. Hoffman, manager, etc., appeal from J. P. Weber Bros. Shoe Co. vs. Ralph B. Frost, et al, assumptit. State & German American Savings Bank vs. City of Jacksonville assumptit. C. B. Graff vs. Earl E. Fox, Edith M. Fox and Dan Gorman, returned from appellate court. People vs. John A. Moss et al, quo warranto Appearances. Alfred L. Hamilton vs. Wm. G. Carpenter, assumptit. Jean A. Martz vs. Dayton L. Gilpin, assumptit. J. P. Schleiter vs. A. B. Chance, assumptit. Jean A. Martz vs. Dayton L. Gilpin, covenant. Clayton Armstrong vs. B. O. Wilkinson, assumptit. Olive Runkle vs. Edmund Phillips, assumptit. John F. Nordsiek vs. Alva Rexroat, assumptit. John F. Nordsiek vs. William Pilsen, assumptit. William Fairlee and Amos W. Kellogg vs. Charlotte F. Gray, assumptit. Benjamin R. Upham vs. John Azkins, assumptit. Benjamin R. Upham vs. William Peteish, assumptit. Alexander H. Wright vs. J. H. McNeely et al, assumptit. Martin Kenny vs. Central Ill. Public Service Co., trespass. H. S. Rayborn vs. Charles E. Crowder, appeal from J. P. Kelly Produce Co. vs. C. & A. R. Co., appeal from J. P. C. E. Butler vs. C. & A. R. Co., appeal from J. P. C. E. Butler vs. C. & A. R. Co., appeal from J. P. Gates Strawn, Admr., vs. Blue Flag Gold Mining Co. et al, assumptit. Hannibal Motor Wagon & Body Co., vs. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co., trespass on the case. Jonas Lashmet vs. G. O. Webster, assumptit. Chancery. Continuations—John O. Goltz vs. Marcus Hook, bill in chancery.

Marcus Hook, Trustee, ex parte petition, report. Elizabeth Langton et al vs. David G. Kifner et al, bill for partition. Amanda L. Sevier et al vs. Mary E. Burch et al, bill for partition. Trustees Illinois college vs. Clara Calvert et al, bill in chancery. Alfice Fernandes et al vs. Nancy Fernandes et al, partition and dower.

Emily Cox vs. Jerry M. Thomas, et al, bill. John P. Ransdell vs. Albert Revis and Jennie Revis, foreclosure. In the matter of the estate of Frank Rantz, deceased. Petition of C. F. Wemple as trustee, petition for appointment of trustee. In the matter of the estate of John Walsh, deceased, petition for appointment of trustee. Springfield Home for the Friendless vs. Caroline B. Scott et al, bill. In the matter of report of D. Rees Browning, Trustee under the last will of Eliza C. Adams, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Tomlinson, deceased. Petition to have court assume jurisdiction.

Bankers Trust Co., vs. C. P. & St. L. R. R. Co., appointment of receiver. Joseph Fernandes vs. Rosa Fernandes Day et al, partition. In the matter of the estate of Annie Fortney, petition to appoint successor trustee. Crawford Lumber Co. vs. African M. E. church, foreclosure mechanics lien.

In the matter of petition of Alden Brown and Edward F. Goltz as trustees under the will of William Brown, deceased, petition. In the matter of the petition of Alden Brown, trustee. Ida Foster Goodell vs. Andrew J. Goodell petition for citation. Julius E. Strawn by administrator vs. John R. Robertson et al, injunction for relief. James Mueller vs. Phoebe Mueller divorce. William G. Goebel, trustee vs. Gravel Springs Co., foreclosure. William Bocking vs. William Walbaum, bill in chancery. Mildred Keptord by next friend vs. Isaac C. Baldwin, annual marriage. Lena Robinson vs. Charles Robinson, divorce. John Sallee vs. Myrtle Sallee, divorce. Pearl Carter vs. Samuel Carter, divorce. Lucy A. Ransdell, trustee, etc., vs. Jesse L. Henry et al, bill in chancery. John B. Ratcliff vs. E. E. Crabtree executor etc., et al, partition. Henry J. Rodgers vs. Edith M. Fox et al, in aid of execution. Gates Strawn, administrator cs., James N. Green et al, foreclosure. Joseph Raymond vs. Mamie Raymond, divorce. Maggie Hays vs. Henry A. Suter, bill. William Hauser vs. John M. Smith et al, foreclosure. Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., vs. Hannah L. Hembrough et al, petition. In the matter of the term report of John F. Clark, former master in chancery. In the matter of the report of Richard C. Reynolds, trustee of Clayton M. Stewart. In the estate of Thomas Gaddis, deceased ex parte petition trustee. Sarah Vedder vs. George Vedder, divorce. Mabel Austin vs. William Austin, divorce. Samuel F. M. Hicks vs. Charles Holmes and Janette Holmes, foreclosure. Emma Mansfield et al vs. Emaline Cox, et al, bill. In the matter of the report of A. C. Moffet, trustee. W. C. Fleming et al vs. James R. Fleming et al, partition. Albert Dean vs. Charles Dean, partition. Lucinda J. Wright vs. William H. Wright, divorce. Elizabeth Davenport vs. Samuel H. Davenport, divorce. Royal George Markille by guardian and next friend vs. Laura F. Markille et al, partition. William C. Headen vs. Robert H. Headen et al, partition. Mary Jane Newman vs. Henry Newman et al, partition. Norma Whorton vs. William Whorton, bill to annual marriage. Robert H. Headen et al vs. William C. Headen et al, partition. May D. Dunlap vs. Howard Dunlap, divorce. George Smith vs. Lida Tinsley et al, foreclosure. Roberta Miskell vs. William Miskell, divorce. Emma Louza Dikis vs. Amanda Dikis et al, bill to set aside will. Mary O'Brien Simpson et al vs. Annie O'Brien et al, partition. John DeOnellas as conservator of Emanuel Ward vs. August Goveia and August Goveia, bill to set aside deed. Emma G. Smith et al vs. Laura H. Smith et al, bill to confirm title. Adele Armstrong vs. Elizabeth Coffman et al, foreclosure. Myrtle Henry vs. Harold D. Henry et al, partition. Malcolm E. Greenleaf vs. Alpha T. Buker, et al, foreclosure. Mauvaisterre Drainage and Levee district vs. John Frank et al, bill. Georgia L. Osborne et al, ex parte petition. Appearances—James E. Barber et al vs. Ayers National bank et al, bill to remove cloud. Albert W. Brown vs. Nora Brown, divorce. Eugenia Gerdon vs. Russell Gerdon, divorce. Florence Shumaker vs. Ernest G. Shumaker, divorce. Pearl L. Birdsell vs. Walter J. Birdsell, divorce. Catherine Seymour et al vs. Milton C. Seymour et al, partition. Mary A. Bouillon et al vs. the unknown wife of Charles G. Scott et al, bill to quiet title. Addie E. Dye vs. John B. Dye, divorce. William Hembrough vs. William H. Taylor, bill to quiet title.

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Saturday, Feb. 2, 1918

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WM. F. COMERFORD.

Teachers Will Aid In Classify- ing of County Registrants

A number of teachers of the county
will be asked to cooperate with
the local exemption board in the
work of classifying the 2390 regis-
trants of the county.

These volunteer workers will
work under the direction of County
Superintendent Vasconcellos and
City Superintendent Perrin.

These two gentlemen will in a few
days name another Morgan county
man to assist in this work and the
three will form an executive commit-
tee in the direction of the work of
classification.

The following communications re-
ceived by County Superintendent
Vasconcellos are of general interest:

LETTER FROM THE PRESI- DENT TO ALL TEACHERS

The success of the selective service
system has been largely due to the
reliance that has been placed on the
cooperation of all citizens in its ex-
ecution. In the registration, the
election officers of the several states
were called upon to perform a spe-
cific task and they performed it
unanimously and efficiently. Latter-
ly, I have had occasion to call the
lawyers and the physicians of the
country to specific duties and they
have responded in a solid rank. The
time has now come when the teach-
ers of the country can perform a very
necessary task and I have no doubt
that they will respond in the same
manner.

The process of classification of all
men within the field of selection is
proceeding rapidly. It becomes nec-
essary to carry forward with this
process, the making of a very com-
plete index which shall accurately
locate any specially qualified man
among the ten millions on our en-
rollment lists. The local boards are
so over-burdened with the work of
classification that this task cannot
be put upon them, and yet the nec-
essities of the nation require that
it be performed with the greatest
possible dispatch and accuracy. This
duty can be performed best by the
teachers of the various communities.
Under authority conferred upon me
by the selective service law I there-
fore call upon all teachers to present
themselves to the local boards hav-
ing jurisdiction over the areas in
which they reside, for the purpose of
examining the questionnaires and
filling out the index cards in ac-
cordance with the Provost Marshal Gen-
eral.

Woodrow Wilson.

TO TEACHERS IN ALL SCHOOLS

Not long ago you were all asked
to lend your services to the raising
of the National Army. A direct op-
portunity for the most valuable ser-
vice has now arrived, and the need is
urgent.

It is of paramount importance to
the selective features of the draft
and to the effective employment of
the man power of the army that ev-
ery man be so placed in it as to give
the most advantage to his qualifica-
tions.

The problem is, therefore, to find
the men who can do the various
things necessary in the modern army.
For this purpose, a central class-
ified occupational file will be organ-
ized in the Provost Marshal General's
office, at Washington, so that when
calls are made upon this office, by
the several branches of the army, for
men of special occupations or skill,
we can notify the various district
boards just how many and what per-
sons of those qualifications are to be
found in their jurisdiction; and the
boards can then proceed to the se-
lection under the law. Without
such a central classified file, repeat-
ed examinations by the boards of the
thousands of questionnaires in
each jurisdiction would be necessary,
and such a task is obviously imprac-
tical.

For the preparation of the central
classified file, a card must be made
for each person filing a question-
naire, as soon as the board has clas-
sified him. The making of this card
consists merely in transcription of
certain data from the questionnaires
onto a card already prepared in
blank form.

At this moment 9,000,000 of such
cards are being sent to the respective
local boards. As the boards are not
likely to be able to prepare these
cards without increasing their forces
it is confidently hoped and expected
that the necessary force will be sup-
plied by the teachers of the United
States, trained men and women, who
are especially competent for the task.

The work will not be very lengthy
or exhausting, but it is absolutely
indispensable to the proper manning
of our army, and it must be done ac-
curately. Errors, if any were made,
would to that extent obstruct and
confuse the work of the army. We
have a right to expect the careful
achievement of this task of carding.
Nothing could more directly contrib-
ute to the rapid progress of our
military operations. Anyone who
helps effectively in doing this is con-
tributing just as directly as if he or
she put a gun into the hands of a
soldier. In every community where
there is a local board, it is requested

and urged that the teachers of all
schools offer their services to the
boards to dispatch this task prompt-
ly. The sooner it is dispatched the
more quickly the army will be fight-
ing effectively on the firing line.

This statement is positively and
literally correct. It ought to nerve
all patriotic men and women to con-
tribute to the task.

It is desirable that every one vol-
unteering should pledge attendance
for a definite number of days and
hours until the work is finished.

Full instructions for the filling of
the cards will be found at the office
of the local boards.

All over the United States are men
and women, not in uniform, nor in
any branch of the military establish-
ment, who are longing to do their bit
to help in advancing to a successful
issue the great cause of liberty and
democracy for which we entered this
war. They can never have a more
direct opportunity to help.

The selective service system has
thus far produced results consonant
with its object. And this is largely
because the enormous labors neces-
sary for this achievement were dis-
tributed over the entire country and
were cooperated in by thousands of
patriotic citizens. The same is true
for this new branch of the task. This
office has full faith in the prompt
and active response of thousands of
patriotic men and women who will
regard this as their prime contribu-
tion at this moment to our success in
the war. All citizens to whose atten-
tion this notice comes are requested
to act accordingly.

E. H. Crowder,
Provost Marshal General.

TO PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS

To the superintendents or princi-
pals of public schools in every coun-
ty, city, and town having local
boards:

The nation is entering this war re-
lying on its citizens. Whenever a
national task presents itself which
can be performed by any class of citi-
zens, the President has called upon
that class and, without fail, it has
responded effectively and efficiently.
The time now comes when there is
a definite and a most important task
for school teachers. This task can
be performed through a systematic
organization and not otherwise.

Every man of draft age is now re-
turning to his local board a ques-
tionnaire. Upon these questionnaires
all our young men will be classified.
An index of this classification is ab-
solutely indispensable. We can not
wait until the end of the classifica-
tion for the first installment of that
index because the national need for
certain specially skilled men is now
paramount and very urgent.

The local boards can not be called
upon to make this index because they
are now working to the limit of their
capacity. There is only one class of
citizens that can be organized im-
mediately and called at once to this
service and that is school teachers.
The primary district for organiza-
tion is your jurisdictional area. Under
authority granted him by the select-
ive service law, the president
now calls upon you to take charge of
the work in this area and to see that
it is accomplished in accordance with
instructions herewith.

Your precise duty is to call togeth-
er teachers under your jurisdiction
or affiliated with you and to present
to them the president's call upon
them for their services. Having done
this, you should determine, in ac-
cordance with these instructions, the
teachers that you can utilize to do
this work and to accomplish it effi-
ciently and without delay. You should
then visit the local boards within
your jurisdiction, present this as
your credential and offer them the
services of the teachers of the school
you have selected, with a definite
statement of the number of hours of
work and the hours of the day in
which it will be performed. In this
connection it is to be remarked that
the need is such that all zeal and ef-
fort possible should be expended in
bringing the arrears of work up to
date so that all the questionnaires
in File 1, as described in the inclosed
instructions, will be carded without
avoidable delay and as fast as clas-
sifications are made.

The needs of the army are such
that you can afford to give to this
duty the right of way over every civic
task. For the time being, other needs
must suffer in efficiency, if need be,
in order that the war may be won
and the cause of liberty saved.

E. H. Crowder,
Provost Marshal General.

TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

You have received copies of let-
ters from President Wilson and Pro-
vost Marshal Crowder calling upon
the teachers of this state to assist
the exemption boards in the various
counties in transcribing the data
from the questionnaire of men chosen
under the provisions of the select-
ed draft.

I have been asked by the governor
of the state to provide a committee
in every county of the state to have
immediate charge of the work done
by the teachers in filling out these
cards for a card index. I under-
stand that this committee is to work
in cooperation with the county ex-
emption board. Printed matter cov-
ering every detail of the plan has
been sent directly to you. I am ask-
ing the county superintendent to be
a member of this committee and to
appoint the superintendent of the
larger system of schools, and that
these two members of the commit-
tee should select a teacher from the
elementary grades for the third
member of the committee, and this
committee may appoint sub-commit-
tees for work in special units in the
county.

I am enclosing a card for the

names of the committee when ap-
pointed. I am sure that the teach-
ers will understand that this is a di-
rect call for help from the president
of the United States and will do it
willingly and thoroughly.

Yours sincerely,

F. G. Blair,
Superintendent.

THANKS BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the local exemption
board have received the following
letter of appreciation for their ser-
vices from President Woodrow Wil-
son. The communication given
herewith was addressed to the Chair-
man of the Board Miller Weir. Simi-
lar letters have been received by
each member.

Nov. 25, 1917.

Miller Weir,
Local Board, Morgan County,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Sir: The president has directed me to
thank you for the service which you
have gratuitously rendered as member
to the local board for the county
of Morgan, state of Illinois, from
June, 1917, to December, 1917.

E. H. Crowder,

Provost Marshal General.
This service was rendered under
my administration during the war
with Germany.

Frank O. Lowden,

Governor of Illinois.

Nov. 25, 1917

To the Members of the Local and
District Boards:

You have now practically complet-
ed the great work of selecting the
first contingent of the national army.
Upon you was devolved the difficult
task of selecting those who can best
serve with the battle flags from
those whose duties and responsibil-
ities require that they serve at home.

The successful performance of
this duty has undoubtedly brought
you to a proud satisfaction in the
privilege to serve the nation in the
hour of need. Commendation can
add little to such satisfaction, but I
would not be true to my own feelings
did I not extend this expression of
gratitude to you for the success of
this great achievement.

Many members of the boards have
felt that they should render this ser-
vice without compensation and as a
testimonial of such action I have di-
rected that a copy of this letter
bearing a notation of such service be
sent individually to those who have
thus so generously served.

Woodrow Wilson.

E. H. Crowder,

Provost Marshal General.
To Miller Weir,
Jacksonville, Ill.

THE SYSTEM OF CARDING

The following communication from
Provost Marshal General E. H. Crow-
der, relative to the formation of the
card index system which is being in-
stalled in the war department at
Washington, has been received at the
office of the local board of exemp-
tion in the Ayers Bank Building.

Washington, Jan. 9, 1918.

To Members of All Local Boards:
It is of paramount importance to
the selective features of the draft
and to the effective employment of
the man-power of the army that ev-
ery man be so placed in it as to give
the most advantage from his particu-
lar qualifications. The manifold ac-
tivities that compose the modern ar-
my call for a most extensive variety
of occupational experience and skill.
And a large proportion of the men in
khaki will be more or less occupied
with activities which represent the
military application of the very skill
already acquired by them in civil
life. These varieties of military ser-
vice are as vital as any others to the
success of military operations on a
large scale.

The problem is, therefore, to find
the men who can do these necessary
things.

Hitherto, under the first draft,
this problem has been met by waiting
until the men arrived in camp and
by them ascertaining the occupa-
tional qualifications of each one. Spe-
cial experts in the adjutant general's
office and personnel officers in the
several divisions have so devoted
themselves to this task that every
man in the national army is now
assured that his special individual
experience will be availed of, so far
as there is need for it. (And this,
incidentally, illustrates that the man
who enters under the selective-ser-
vice system will have as reasonable
a likelihood of finding a task congen-
ial to his experience as if he had
originally enlisted in some branch
of the service selected by himself.)

But the method hitherto followed
—of waiting until the man's arrival
in camp no longer suffices. The de-
mands, from the several branches
of the service, for skilled men in the
varied occupations already exceed
the supply of such men available
from the first draft. These demands
must be supplied as soon as feasible.
Instead of waiting until the new con-
tingent arrives in camp, we must
know its composition before it starts
for camp.

We must know in advance the
occupational distribution of all the
men liable to call throughout the
country. We must be able to deter-
mine beforehand how many men of
the several branches of industry are
available for the corresponding kinds
of work in the army. And, if special
and urgent need arises, we must be
able to make a special call for the
needed kind of men, and to know
how many there are and where they
can be found.

For example, Gen. Pershing re-
cently called for meteorologists to
assist in the work of the army in
France, and the adjutant general's
officers were able promptly to find
him in the national army, the needed

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matism? Have you flatulency? Have you
indigestion? Have you kidney or bladder trouble,
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weight?

C. W. CARSON, M. D.,
786 Oakwood Bldg., Chicago, Ill.



TEACHERS WILL AID EXEMPTION BOARD

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men. This is the kind of service which we may now be called upon to render, and we must be ready to render, out of the millions now waiting the call to arms, outside the camps. Such a possibility represents the highest achievement of effectiveness, for the selective service system, and illustrates emphatically the aptness of the name chosen for the system in the beginning by the president.

In order, then, to equip the boards to render this service promptly and effectively, the first step is the preparation of a central card file in the provost marshal general's office. This card file will be classified by occupa-

tions. When formed, it will serve as a basis of information to be dispensed by the provost marshal general to the several boards whenever a requisition for "men expert or highly skilled in any class of work" is made by the adjutant general of the army under section 149, S. S. R.

The boards can be promptly informed of the numbers of such men in their respective areas; and the summoning of the needed share of that number, according to the above-cited regulation, can proceed with economy and dispatch. The consequent saving of time and effort for the boards themselves will be enormous. By the use of this single classified file, the search of thousands of questionnaires in each of the respective boards will be dispensed with; and the process of selection can be achieved with a minimum of labor and time.

In this aspect, as well as that of the invaluable military gain, it is believed that this adjunct of the selective service system will be welcomed by all boards.

For the purpose of preparing such a central classified file, it will be necessary to prepare a filing card for each man classified.

The work of carding can be delegated to one or more special volunteer assistants, to be known as occupational assistants. Here it is presumed that a splendid corps of assistants can be found in the school teachers and others who have placed their services at the disposal of the boards.

The carding does not require special skill in that kind of work. It consists merely in the careful transcription of certain data from the questionnaire to the cards.

The chairman of the board is requested to summon and appoint immediately a number of occupational assistants sufficient to dispatch the work of carding as the board's classification proceeds.

Arrangements should be made for placing the questionnaires in the hands of the assistants promptly upon the decision of each classification. Where appeals are pending, where claims for deferred classification on industrial or agricultural grounds are awaiting decision by the district boards, the assistants can be proceeding with the registrants who have already been given a final classification. The arrangements should insure the continuous dispatch of installments of cards to the provost marshal general, so as to enable the coding and filing in his office to proceed continuously, without being overwhelmed by the entire mass of cards at the last moment.

Herewith are sent the necessary instructions (five copies). With the instructions are also included (1) this letter (three copies), (2) directions (five copies) of local boards' assistants for transcribing cards, and

(3) sample occupational cards (five copies).

The sooner the card file is completely installed, the more rapidly and effectively the national army can be equipped to go forward in that mighty and inspiring task for which we are all now straining every effort.

E. H. Crowder,
Provost Marshal General.

INDUCTION INTO SERVICE.

The work of the board in classifying the registrants of the county having been practically completed it is probable that a number of those subject to the selective service law will be inducted into the military service before many months. The following telegram of instruction relative to the manner of induction into the service may be of some interest:

January 23, 1918.
Local and District Boards:
The following telegram No. 1 (Induction) of the provost marshal general repeated for your information and guidance:
"Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1918. Governor,
"Springfield, Ill.
"Induction Telegram Number 1.
"Section 149 S. S. R. is rescinded, except that call No. 6 hereafter described may be filled according to its provisions. The place of Section 149 will be taken by an induction manual soon to be issued. Until said manual is issued the president directs that provost marshal general induction telegrams will have the force and effect of regulations. Each induction telegram will contain all pertinent orders relating to special and voluntary inductions and will, unless the contrary is specified in the telegram itself, annul previous instructions about special and voluntary inductions, except that this telegram, No. 1, remains as the basic telegram of reference.

"There are four kinds of induction: 1st. General induction. This is the normal induction of quota contingents with a view to sending them to the usual mobilization camp. 2nd. Voluntary induction. This is described in Section 150, and contemplates sending such men to the usual mobilization camp under Section 150. 3rd. Individual induction. This is the induction of individuals by name as provided in Section 179. At present the competent orders referred to in Section 179 consist of orders in triplicate directed to individuals and signed by an officer under the authority of the chief of a corps or department of the army. Individual induction applies to both white and colored registrants. 4th. Special induction. This is the induction of registrants usually but not necessarily skilled in some special line of work. General special and voluntary induction will be effected by means of special calls transmitted from the provost marshal general.

"Unless expressly provided to the contrary, individual induction under Section 179 will continue independently of general, special and voluntary induction, and will not be affected by other induction orders. Similarly, special, voluntary and individual inductions are independent of the general induction. The regular quota which a board must supply for its own mobilization camp, but credit will be given on the regular quota for voluntary, special and individual inductions.

"Each night every local board which has made either special, voluntary or individual inductions during the day will report to the state adjutant general by mail and the state adjutant general will by wire report daily to the provost marshal general's office the total number of such inductions reported that day in his state. In making these reports individual inductions will be reported as follows: A. 'Individual,' give number of men inducted. B. 'Post, Section or Camp,' give name. C. 'Corps, department or Service,' give name. Each call for general, special or voluntary induction will have a number which will be part of a series beginning at one. But there will be gaps in the series as far as any one board is concerned, because no board will receive every call. In a local board's daily mail report to the state adjutant general special and voluntary inductions will be reported by giving the total number of men inducted that day under each call number. For example, call No. 1, being Land Division Signal Corps, Leavenworth, Kansas, the words, "Five Call Number One" would mean that five men had been inducted by that particular board that day for land division signal corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Similarly telegraphic report of the state adjutant general to the provost marshal general's office, reading "Twenty nine Call No. 1" would mean that in the whole state on that day twenty-nine men had been inducted for land division signal corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Mail copies of the adjutant general's telegraphic report should in all cases follow immediately.

"The following numbered induction calls, special or voluntary as the case may be, hitherto made are effective at present and boards should immediately be instructed to number these calls accordingly: No. 1, Land Division Signal Corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. No. 2, Medical Department, Medical Officers' Training Camp for Boards west of Mississippi, Fort Riley, Kansas. No. 3, Medical Department, Medical Officers' Training Camp for Boards east of the Mississippi, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. No. 4, Infantry, Fort McDowell, California, for Boards in Pacific Coast States. No. 5, Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina, for all other Boards. No. 6, Aviation Section Signal Corps, Kellyfield, Bricklayers only, and only for those states which have been called upon for bricklayers and which have not filled their quotas under Call No. 6. No. 7, Spruce Production Division Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington. Under these calls only white men may be sent.

"In sending men to the places mentioned in this telegram, local

boards will prepare three copies of Form 1029 for each man or group accompanied by two copies of Form 1010 for each man. One copy each of Form 1029 and 1010 will be sent to the camp with the inducted men and one copy of each of these forms will be immediately mailed to the camp after the man has been forwarded to camp. The third copy will be held by the local board in a separate file until further orders. The commanding officer at the camp will accomplish the entries and certificate provided in Form 1029 and on completion thereof will mail one copy direct to the provost marshal general and hold the other copies until further orders. In using Form 1029 for voluntary induction as prescribed in this telegram, local boards will write across the face of the first page thereof, in bold red ink characters, the call number under which each man was inducted.

"Where practicable, men should be sent in groups even if it is necessary to delay some applicants as much as a week, but no delay in excess of a week for any applicant is authorized. The attention of local boards should be emphatically directed to the fact that this method takes the place of voluntary enlistment and that since men inducted under this provision are to be sent for great distances at considerable expense to the government the utmost care should be exercised in their physical examination and no man should be forwarded to any of the destinations mentioned herein unless it is quite certain that he is physically acceptable for military service, and local boards should be enjoined that they are on their metal to demonstrate their efficiency as recruiting units for our army. Transportation from the local board to the destinations mentioned herein should be provided as prescribed in Section 170 and must be of the period of time necessary for the journey should also be provided by the local board. Where the journey requires over twenty-four hours, tourist Pullman transportation may also be provided by utilizing ordinary transportation request for tourist transportation, but where tourist transportation is not available standard Pullman accommodation may not be furnished in any instance. It is absolutely necessary that the orders from the provost marshal general ordering or stopping induction calls be immediately transmitted to the boards affected and that immediate compliance be made with such orders. To prevent sending more men to a camp or post than can be cared for, it is vital that the daily reports called for herein be exactly and promptly rendered. Calls No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 should be filled by voluntary induction under the procedure of Section 150.

"Crowder."
It is requested that you immediately report to this office the names of men already inducted as outlined above, indicating branch of service, point of mobilization and date forwarded in order that the reports called for above may be rendered at once to the provost marshal general.

Frank S. Dickson,
Adjutant General.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
The sheriff of Morgan county or his deputies will be at the following places on the dates as given below for the purpose of receiving the taxes for the year 1917. Taxes will also be received at the sheriff's office in the court house in Jacksonville every business day in each week:

Waverly, Jan. 28 and 29.
Franklin, Jan. 30.
Murrayville, Jan. 31, morning.

Woodson, Jan. 31, afternoon.
Literberry, Feb. 1, morning.
Prentice, Feb. 4, morning.
Concord, Feb. 5.
Chapin, Feb. 6.

Mercedosa, Feb. 7 and 8.
GRANT GRAFF,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Morgan County, Illinois.

BUCKHORN NEWS NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn traveled to the city Thursday in their bob sled.

Those who attended the K. of C. dance Wednesday were John Mandeville, George Flynn, Tim Mandeville, William Flynn, Charles Flynn.

Joseph Cosgriff spent Sunday with his friend, Robert Flynn, making the trip on his Shetland pony.

Charles Flynn, a student at Route college, spent Saturday with home folks.

A number of young people attended a party at the home of Edward German Thursday evening, among the number being Charles Lockman, Carl Burnmeister, Thomas Casey and Chris German.

Jerry Flynn was visiting his cousin, Tim Flynn, recently.

Leo and William Flynn are visiting at the home of Thomas Mandeville.

Those who attended the dance at Merritt Thursday night were Jerry Flynn, William Flynn and George Flynn.

Miss Rose Flynn and Mrs. J. T. Ranson were Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville, making the journey in their sleigh.

Country sausage. Douglas.

HER 77th BIRTHDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and daughter were down to the city from Ashland yesterday to help celebrate the 77th birthday of Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin who has a happy home with her dutiful daughter, Mrs. C. E. Black and family. The event was wholly quiet, no others being invited but a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present and the worthy lady had the pleasure of having her loved ones with her for a time.

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By the time the weather moderates sufficiently for the roads to become passable, the first fleet of twenty-four internal gear-driven two-ton Masters will be ready to make its pioneer journey. Some three and one-half ton worm-drive Masters probably will be included in the service. All will have special bodies of the stake type with tarpaulin covers, the loading capacities being 12x6x6 feet. Other minor changes will be made in the motive equipment to blend with the freight-carrying plan.

The route of this new freight-carrying line, which is an innovation in long-distance hauling, will include Chicago, South Bend, Bryan, (Ohio), Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, (Pa.), Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Poughkeepsie and New York. One feature of the trucks will be the pneumatic tire equipment, with the use of which the company plans a speed for its trucks of twenty-five to thirty miles per hour. Special changes in construction to permit of this speed, which is high for average truck work, have been made.

Some idea of the thoroughness of the preparations will be gained from the fact that the fleet will have with it one truck devoted entirely to the carrying of oil and gasoline for the use of the trucks in the convoy. Another truck has been equipped as a kitchen to prepare meals for the drivers and mechanics en route, while a third will carry tests and sleeping equipment for the men. From this it is evident that there will be no necessity for depending on any hotel or restaurant accommodations.

All the hauling will be done under contracts and there will be no "less than truckload" shipments taken. Further, these full loads must go to one destination. There will be no intermediate stations for the present, shipments being taken only for Buffalo and Gotham delivery at first. Contracts have also been signed to insure loads for the trucks on the return trips.

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HONOR ROLL OF GOLFERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—When the leading spirits of the United States Golf association came together in annual session at the Bellevue-Stratford here tonight one of the subjects to receive their attention will be a proposal to compile an honor roll of the members of the association who are now in the service of Uncle Sam on land, on sea and in the air. The association embraces a total of 449 clubs scattered over the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The aggregate membership of these clubs is estimated at 100,000 individuals. Of this total it is believed that something like 10,000, or ten per cent of the whole number, are now wearing United States uniforms. The honor roll will be prepared from lists to be submitted by the delegates showing the members of each club now in the service, including their names and rank.

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The history course completed by Trester is one of eight reading courses recently instituted by the Commissioner of Education with a view to encouraging the reading of good books by older boys and girls and by men and women who are more or less out of reach of other educational opportunities but desire to cultivate the reading habit in a systematic way. It is not necessary for readers in these courses to pass a series of written tests before a certificate is granted by the government.

The history course has been especially popular because of the war. The books in this course were selected by a committee of educators consisting of Prof. William Starr Myer, Princeton University; Prof. W. H. Mace, Syracuse University; Dr. Franklin L. Riley, Washington and Lee University; and Dr. Wilbur F. Gordy, Hartford, Conn. The books are as follows:

- (1) Cheyney's "European Background of American History."
- (2) Thwaites's "The Colonies."
- (3) Parkman's "Montcalm and Wolfe."
- (4) Fiske's "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors."
- (5) Fiske's "Beginnings of New England."
- (6) Fisher's "Men, Women and Manners in Colonial Times."
- (7) Fiske's "Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America."
- (8) Fiske's "The American Revolution."
- (9) Lecky's "American Revolution."
- (10) Lodge's "Story of the Revolution."
- (11) Fiske's "Critical Period of American History."
- (12) Schurz's "Henry Clay."
- (13) Wilson's "Life of George Washington."
- (14) Turner's "Rise of the New West."
- (15) Roosevelt's "Winning of the West."
- (16) Bogart's "Economic History of the United States."
- (17) Wilson's "Division and Reunion."
- (18) Brown's "The Lower South in American History."
- (19) Morse's "Abraham Lincoln."
- (20) Dunning's "Reconstruction, Political and Economic."
- (21) Dewey's "National Problems."
- (22) Latane's "America as a World Power," and
- (23) Haworth's "America in Ferment."

Any citizen of the United States is eligible to join the Bureau of Education reading course in history or any other of the reading courses. List of books, application blanks, and directions for reading will be furnished free upon application to Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

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FACTS ABOUT FORDS

The Ford Car situation remains about the same.

The embargo on all freight shipments, added to the congestion already on the railroads makes our delivery of cars much more uncertain than for some time past, but now I want to recommend that all prospective buyers give me your order now, that I may send them to the company, and let the cars be coming. If you wait until spring to order you will no doubt have to wait longer than you anticipate. "A word to the wise is sufficient." I cannot get cars without orders, so give me your order now, and keep on smiling.

C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

ROOF FIRE FRIDAY.
Friday morning at 11:15 o'clock the fire department was called to the residence of John Doyle, 327 Allen avenue, where sparks had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical with but little damage.

USE OF NAVAL UNIFORM BARRED

Citizens Warned Against Wearing Any Part of Naval Uniform.

Police of every city in the thirteen states which compose the Great Lakes Naval Training district, will co-operate with naval authorities in preventing civilians from wearing any part of a Navy Uniform. In a letter addressed to the governors of the Middle Western States Captain William A. Moffett, Commandant, asked the state executives to lend their aid in confiscating Navy uniforms and parts of Navy wearing apparel found on civilians.

"In the first place," Captain Moffett commented, after writing the letter, "It is forbidden by law for civilians to possess any piece of Navy wearing apparel or any other Navy property, for that matter. And in the second place we need all the uniforms which can be made to outfit the men who are entering the service daily."

Young women who have received "jumpers" from their Jackie friends or who in one way or another have obtained parts of navy uniforms, will have to surrender them to the government or civil authorities when they are approached. Arrest and imprisonment will result from any hesitation to comply with the orders.

Men who have been wearing the pea coats of the Navy or who have in their possession any Navy property will be subject to arrest if they do not surrender them to the police or navy officers.

With the co-operation of the governors, the civil police, civil associations, and with a campaign by Navy officers, it is expected that the wearing of Navy uniforms by civilians who prey on Jackies and beat and rob them will come to an abrupt stop.

PUBLIC SALE

M. R. Coe will hold a public sale Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Devore farm six miles southeast of the city. Horses, cattle, hogs, implements will be sold.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD - NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. —Adv.

"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH, OR SICK HEADACHE

Best for Liver and Bowels, for Bileousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation

Get a 10 cent box now.

Furred tongue, bad cold, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery — indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep — a 10 cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children — their little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too. —Adv.

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And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

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Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

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Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

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Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbondale, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before."

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Cardui should help you as it did Mrs. Hagler, as it has helped thousands of other women who suffered from the pains and discomforts from which women suffer. Many medical authorities prescribe the ingredients of which Cardui is composed for the female troubles for which it is recommended. Why not try it for your trouble?

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Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any drug store 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

You'll Be Sorry

There is no worse folly nor one more certain of distressing consequence than to neglect a cold. It leaves "a cough that hangs on," it threatens you with a most serious condition.

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gives the curative influence of the pine balsam, together with the mollifying effect of the honey and other healing ingredients. It stops the cough, eases the sore feeling in the chest, and raises phlegm easily. It imparts a pleasant feeling of warmth and comfort.

J. D. Lister, M.D., writes:—"Foley's Honey and Tar took all the soreness away and cleared my lungs of all congestion."

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PLAN WESLEY EDUCATIONAL FUND

Methodists in Conference Decide to Raise Money for Religious Education.

Plans for a campaign to be conducted in Springfield and Jacksonville districts of the Methodist Episcopal church, to assist in the raising of the Wesley foundation fund of \$500,000, were outlined at a meeting of the ministers and laymen of the two districts.

One hundred ministers and laymen were present at the meeting in Springfield. Luncheon was served at the church, and was followed by the business session. Dr. G. E. McGamon of Champaign, secretary of the Wesley Foundation work at the state University, was a speaker, also Rev. Eugene M. Antrim, district superintendent of the Springfield district. Rev. E. L. Fletcher, superintendent of Jacksonville district and Rev. T. N. Ewing, pastor of First Methodist church.

The object of the campaign is to raise \$500,000 in Illinois for religious education, especially for the religious and moral care of the 1500 Methodist students at the University of Illinois, and to provide a church social center and school of religious education at the University.

The campaign in Springfield and Jacksonville districts will be in charge of committees and subcommittees in the various churches. The campaign will open next month and will probably continue for a month or longer. Resolutions were passed endorsing the movement and the ministers and laymen voted to stand by the proposition to the best of their ability.

NEW BANK WILL OPEN TODAY.

The People's Bank Will Be Ready for Business in Robertson Building in Virginia.

Virginia's new bank, The People's Bank, will open for business Saturday morning, January 26th. On account of the delay incident to securing a charter for a state bank and the difficulty in securing necessary supplies, the People's Bank will operate temporarily as a private bank, with the following partners and an individual responsibility of over half a million dollars: H. S. Savage, R. C. Taylor, Dieterich Brockhouse, James Maslin, Edwin Campbell, Wm. T. Sudbrink, Angus Taylor and Henry Cunningham.

The partners in the People's Bank are men of recognized integrity and responsibility, and the management will be in charge of men of power, honesty and ability. The active management of the business will be in the hands of the former management of the old Farmers' National bank.

Arrangements for the new bank will necessarily be crude at first, but owing to the kindness of C. A. Gridley in offering the use of his vault and the management of the Centennial National bank, who offered space for the safe keeping of their securities, it has been made possible for the new bank to open for business.

GRATUITIES NOT ACCEPTED.

Alien Enemy Registrants Again Warned.

No fees are to be charged nor gratuities accepted from German alien enemy registrants by registration officers for administering oaths or for other reason. This announcement is made by United States Marshal V. Y. Dallman to prevent any imposition upon the Germans who are subject to registration. "I am satisfied," said the Marshal, "that the chiefs of police and their assistants in every city will do this work for the government as an important patriotic contribution to the war. However, the above warning is issued for the information of all persons subject to registration and for their protection."

Special attention is called by the Marshal to the following department instructions: "All registration officers are reminded that many registrants will need assistance and they are requested to aid such persons in every proper way. Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition, and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

ENJOYED BOB SLED RIDE.

About twenty young people enjoyed a bob sled ride Thursday evening given by Arthur Kitchen of Lynnville and Miss Day of Jacksonville. They left the city about seven o'clock in two bobs and drove to Lynnville and from there went to Merritt, where they enjoyed a dance given at that place.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subject of the sermon at State Street church Sunday is "What Makes a Strong Church." The pastor urges the members and friends to make an extra effort to be present.



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GUARD QUESTION MUST BE SETTLED

People Here Asked to Form Company or Make Way for Some Other City—Meeting Called for Monday Night.

A meeting has been called of the Home Guard for armory hall on Monday night. Capt. E. C. Vickery yesterday secured from the local fuel committee an opinion that it was entirely proper to heat armory hall on Monday night, the committee believing that the rule permitting government and state buildings to be kept open applies to armory hall. The armory is held under the lease of the state.

The meeting Monday night is for the special purpose of making a final decision with reference to the local company. A telephone message was received by Capt. Vickery from Col. Abbott stating that he is ready to come to Jacksonville to muster in the company and that the state must speedily know whether or not an organization is to be formed. Several possible ways of organizing have been discussed and now it is absolutely necessary that the men either sign up for the national guard or for the present abandon the plan to organize a military company. It will be necessary if the unit is organized to have sixty-five men who will take the oath of the Illinois national guard and be at the service of the state for a two year period. The men who join must furnish their own uniforms and must also pay the expenses of light and heat for armory hall and when the lease runs out must also provide the rental money. The personal expense attached to the proposition is one reason why a considerable number of men are hesitating about joining a military company. A considerable number of the men who have been drilling really do not feel that they are able to stand this expense and that is one reason why a greater interest has not recently been shown in the proposed military organization.

All men who have previously signed the home guard roll or who are interested in the proposed organization, whether they are of draft age or not, are earnestly requested to attend the meeting Monday night at the armory. The whole subject will be discussed in an open and frank way and any men who have special reasons why they feel it is not practicable for them to become guard men will feel no embarrassment in attending the meeting and in discussing the question.

Capt. Vickery is very anxious for a large attendance as the matter must be settled at once. If a company from this city is not to be offered at this time the place which has been reserved in one of the regiments must be left open for some other city.

WILL CONFER DEGREES AT MURRAYVILLE

Degree Staff of Caritas Lodge of Rebekahs Will Exemplify Work at Murrayville—Personnel of Staff

The crack degree team of Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs, has been invited to go to Murrayville and give the degrees on twenty candidates in the Rebekah lodge there. They are to go down on the afternoon train and the C. & A. officials have agreed to stop the Hummer for them returning. The following is the staff:

Captain—E. E. Henderson.
N. G.—Anna M. Baldwin.
V. G.—Amelia Warner.
Chap.—Lynia Crabtree.
P. G.—Myrtle Tandy.
Cond.—Laura Larson.
Vaiden—Lena Pieperbring.
Rebecca—Louise Wood.
Mother of Sampson—Hazel Claus.
Hannah—Lizzie Stewart.
Deborah—Sarah Seymore.
Esther—Mae Singley.
Sarah—Sadie Obermeyer.
Ruth—Lucille Mason.
Naomi—Belle Hopper.
Orpha—Edna Roberts.
Miriam—Ethel Stewart.
Altar Supporters—Mittie Godfrey, Anna Vasconcellos, Esther Clark, Ullie Miller.
King—A. C. Baldwin.
Guard—R. E. Crabtree. E. J. Rawlings, Russel Ogle, John Haulman, Al Stewart, Clyde Black.
Musician—Inez McCullough.

LIBRARY AT CAMP TAYLOR

Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of officers representing every organization and a number of civilians, the new camp library, provided through the efforts of the American Library Association and the Fostick Commission, was formally opened at Camp Zachary Taylor.

About 12,000 books are in the library but soldiers are entitled to use books of the Louisville library not found at camp.

This will be equivalent to making the service of the new camp library reach out to several hundred thousand volumes and a special auto truck will ply between the camp and the city daily.

In the new library besides the 12,000 volumes representing nearly every well-known author, have been added thirty-eight national publications. Newspapers from Louisville and other cities will be on file.

The hours of the camp library will be from 9 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening and two assistants. Beginning at 7:30 p. m. after a rousing rendition of "They Go Wild Over Me," George T. Settle, with a few remarks regarding the work of the Fostick commission and the American Library Association, turned the library over to the division commander, Brig. Gen. Wilder, chief speaker. Others who spoke were, Gen. Bennett H. Young, representing the Louisville Library; General Secretary Philo C. Dix, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; and E. J. McDermott, representing the Knights of Columbus.

MUNICIPAL GUARDS AND PLAY GOUNDS

Unique Organization in Omaha Organized Like a Regiment.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—More than two thousand Omaha youths it is believed, will be enrolled this year in the Municipal Guards, an organization formed last year in connection with the activities of the playgrounds department of the city, headed by Joseph B. Hummel, park commissioner, and under the management of J. J. Isaacson, recreation director.

The Municipal Guards are organized like a regiment of the United States army with only slight modification, with regimental and company officers, commissioned and non-commissioned. Last year's company commanders were former officers of the high school cadets. A school is now being conducted for non-commissioned officers of last year with a view to giving them commissions this year.

Company drills are to be held in the public parks at least three times a week, with occasional battalion and regimental drills. Last summer "likes" of various lengths were taken and a regimental encampment of four days was held at one of the parks. Omaha business men furnished the necessary funds.

Playgrounds for children under 12 years of age, directed by men and women in the pay of the city, have been maintained for some time, but the idea of furnishing entertainment for older youths is a new one put forth by Recreation Director Isaacson. It has met with general approval.

Enrollment in the Municipal Guards, although giving valuable military training, involves no obligation to entering the state or national military service.

TIME TO CONSERVE

Buy Ford cars and keep the rest in the bank. Buy Red Crown Gasoline and save from 3 to 5 cents per gallon.

C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

SENDING PITCHERS TO THE BENCH

System to be Applied in Handling the New York Team

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Miller Huggins, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals, now manager of the New York Americans, probably has sent more pitchers to the bench in the last two seasons than any other manager in the major leagues.

Huggins has been criticised for his methods in handling twirlers, but he still stands up for his ideas, and when asked if he intended to apply his system to the New York team, replied in the affirmative.

"We leave a pitcher in there to take a beating and lose a ball game when he has nothing but a prayer and a glove," asked Huggins. "In my opinion it is better to yank a pitcher when he is not going right. He may come back the next day and pitch shutout ball."

When with St. Louis, Huggins' pitchers were worked consistently and to his system he attributes much of their success.

AN EMPTY RESERVOIR

There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

CALLED OFF

In view of the fact that the Federal Government has requested that travelling be limited to absolutely essential traffic to help out congestion in railway transportation, the University of Illinois has called off the congress to discuss "Labor Problems Resulting from the War," which had been called for February 14, 15 and 16.

Plans had practically been completed for the program and many leaders of both labor and capital had agreed to address the congress, but after the request by the government that unnecessary travel be eliminated as a means of relieving the railroad situation, the committee in charge of the congress consulted with President Edmund J. James who approved the decision to cooperate with the Federal Government.

The congress had been called to bring employers and wage-earners closer together that they might recognize the human element in production. Though postponed indefinitely, the congress will be called as soon as conditions make it practical.

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY

BLACK WALNUT BRITTLE 30c POUND

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BUYS FARM NEAR CITY

Albert Hall, who has for a number of years been living on the Patterson farm in the Joy Prairie neighborhood, has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. H. Self their farm just south of the county home. This is a farm of 80 acres which Mr. and Mrs. Self purchased from the John T. Springer estate a few years since. Mr. Hall will get possession March 1. The present tenant on the farm, John A. Bridgman, will become a resident of Jacksonville. The price paid for the land was not made public.

At the Grand Pantatorium, located at 216 E. Court St., John Lynch is open day and night and cleans and presses anything. Ladies' suits are a specialty. Ladies' and men's suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; pressed 50c. Call Ill. phone No. 128. Quick service and work neatly done.

Newton Hubbs of the north part of the county made a trip down to the city yesterday.

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A SHINING TARGET FOR THE ENEMY

Bald Heads Not Wanted in the Front Ranks.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—The obvious target that a bald head offers to Teuton sharpshooters was assigned by an army officer here as a vital reason why men minus hair on their heads should be exempted from military service unless they can be used in some branch that does not call for exposure to the enemy.

Captain C. E. Jenkins, in charge of an ambulance company at Camp Funston, gave this advice when speaking to members of local exemption boards.

"Bald-headed men are not altogether welcome," Captain Jenkins said. "They present a shining target for the enemy and besides they cannot withstand cold. They would make admirable decoys but thus far we have not felt the need of using hairless heads for that purpose."

Further advice offered by the captain was that men with index fingers missing or with as many as two toes missing should not be accepted. He explained that it has already cost the government thousands of dollars to return men to their homes who are thus physically unfit.

ADVANCED PUPILS GAVE RECITAL

A recital of advanced pupils of the Conservatory of Music was given before a large and representative audience at Academy Hall Friday evening. The program was published in the Journal Thursday. The work of all the participants showed the result of intelligent instruction and the audience frequently voiced its approval.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally, they never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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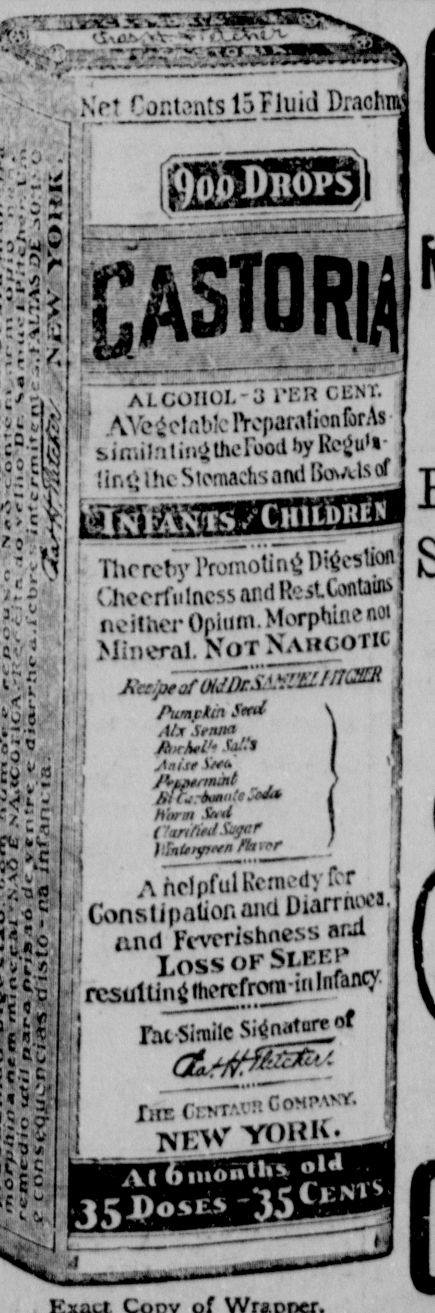
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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. John Henry was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. Nellis Crane was a city shopper from Woodson yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas. Mrs. Clark Taylor was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Edgar Jones helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Charles Gibbs was one of the city arrivals from Lynnville yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas. James Finch of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

O. E. Rexroat of Arcadia was down to the city yesterday.

Arthur Nergenah of Chapin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas. George Wheeler was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Isaac Terrell of Canton was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Lester Hart was one of the city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. F. G. Simms visited friends in Tallula yesterday.

W. G. Hadden of Joy Prairie was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Charles E. Still helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Lee Stainsforth journeyed from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

George Smith of Decatur was among the city callers yesterday.

Benjamin Copley of Virden was a traveler to the city yesterday.

B. M. Myers of Peoria sought the city on business yesterday.

New tomatoes. Douglas. Cyrus Wright of Waverly made a business visit in the city yesterday.

Henry Barnes of Barry made a business visit in the city yesterday.

B. D. Miller of Decatur was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Charles Dadds of the easterly direction visited the city yesterday.

Pierce Jones of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Head lettuce. Douglas. J. H. Elliott was a city arrival from Quincy yesterday.

W. R. Turnbull of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

George Wood of Pisgah precinct called on city people yesterday.

H. F. Strang made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Head lettuce. Douglas. M. E. Klinger of Franklin visited his brother financiers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stuart Russell and Miss Fanny King spent yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane in Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sheppard were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Wayne Metcalf of Quincy was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkins of Decatur visited friends in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Florence of Roodhouse was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. E. Travis of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. C. Waddell of Mattoon was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Head lettuce. Douglas. D. W. Thomas of Canton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Louis P. Fisher of the vicinity of Franklin was accosting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

A. C. Foster of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Arthur Nergenah helped represent the town of Chapin in the city yesterday.

William Wilding of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

F. L. Hungerford of Murrayville precinct was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dressed ducks. Douglas. Lawrence McNeely of Franklin precinct was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Edward Young was added to the list of city arrivals from Orleans yesterday.

Dressed ducks. Douglas. Thomas McGrath of the south part of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Clarence Blackburn of Lynnville was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

B. G. Valentini of Starnson was a business caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Thomas Donahue of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dressed ducks. Douglas. John Koyné of Murrayville precinct was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Henry Rice of Clemens station was looking after his affairs in the city yesterday.

Oyer Wright of Waverly was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles Potter was among the citizens of Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Irvin Patterson of the vicinity of Shiloh was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Murray of Woodson augmented the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Green peppers. Douglas. Miss Elsie Cully of Ebenezer neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Baptist of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

A. O. Harris of the vicinity of Orleans was a traveler to the city yesterday.

John Becker of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville called on some of his city friends yesterday.

James Emerick of Chapin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county came to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Green peppers. Douglas. Newton Wilson of the north part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

E. A. Sawtelle of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Fred Megginson of the west part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sample of Pisgah were numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was a visitor with city people yesterday.

A. J. Conley of White Hall was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Craven of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Green peppers. Douglas. T. R. Buchanan of Pisgah station was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

Lost—M. W. A. picture slides on street car last Thursday. Reward for return to Joseph G. Gones, 839 North Main Street.

James Brockhouse of Meredosia was numbered among the business men of the city yesterday.

R. P. Allen of the northwestern part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miles Fitzpatrick of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Arthur Dunlap of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Newton Wilson of Sinclair was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

David Foster of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Detner of Chapin was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Charles Bealmer of Sinclair precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Ralph Burnett of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Beerup helped represent the town of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Lukeman of the south-east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emerick of the Chapin neighborhood were among visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strawn of Alexander were among Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Litter of near Litterberry were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Charles Young of Litterberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers of Sinclair visited Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Litterberry Friday.

Miss Anna Belle Crum of Litterberry who has been visiting friends in Jacksonville returned to her home yesterday.

Verne Wilson has taken a position with the Capital City Paper company of Springfield.

Dr. W. E. Guthrie of Bloomington was in Jacksonville Friday in consultation with Dr. C. E. Black on a case at Passavant hospital.

Dr. Guthrie is consulting surgeon for the Chicago and Alton railway company.

Dr. Hugh T. Patrick of Chicago was in the city Friday on professional business. Dr. Patrick was called here on consultation with physicians at the Norbury Sanitarium.

B. F. Asplund of Chicago was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Rev. W. P. Leslie has returned from several days visit in Champaign.

Dr. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur, in charge of conference claimants, is in the city, and will remain over Sunday.

F. W. Nelson of Pittsfield was a Jacksonville caller Friday.

Newton Wilson of Sinclair was greeting business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Sinclair were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Iven Wood of Pisgah was attending to business interests in the city Friday.

Miss Thomasina Clerihan has gone to St. Louis for a visit of a week with friends.

Mrs. Seymour of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Million of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Vannier made a shopping trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Frank Wigginjos of Pisgah came to town yesterday to be present at the G. A. R. installation last evening.

Corporal Julian N. Frisbie of the U. S. Marines was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday. He is stationed on Paris Island, off South Carolina, and is engaged most of his time in drilling raw recruits. William Berryman is also stationed at Paris Island.

PUBLIC SALE
Live stock, farming implements, corn, hay and straw, some threshed oats. R. L. Pevey, Lincoln Ave., 1-2 mile north of Diamond Grove cemetery, Jan. 28 at 1 p. m.

MATRIMONIAL
Shekels-Haley.
Mrs. Ida Haley has received word of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Grace Haley to Lester J. Shekels, which occurred in Elkhart, Ind., last Tuesday evening. Miss Haley left Jacksonville Sunday for Chicago where she met Mr. Shekels and they immediately proceeded to Elkhart where the ceremony was said. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Haley of 228 East College avenue and is a young woman greatly admired by a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. Albert Shekels and for the past two years has been inspector for the New York Central Lines. They will reside at 700 Bower street, Elkhart, Ind.

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY
BLACK WALNUT BRITTLE
30c POUND
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

DEATHS
Hexter.
Silas Hexter died at his home in Ashland Friday noon after a long illness. He was born in Germany 63 years ago and came to this country when quite a young man and was one of the first ones to settle in the town of Ashland having established the store of S. Hexter and Co., of which he was senior member. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Fred and David of Ashland and two daughters, Mrs. Hugo Munzer and Mrs. Alfred Ducker, both of Chicago. The funeral will be held at Springfield but all the arrangements have not been completed.

BOB SLEDS
Another car load of bob sleds just received. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

MRS. LEARY'S WILL FILED
The will of the late Richard Leary has been filed for record in the office of County Clerk Boruff. By this document the deceased willed his property both real and personal to Mrs. Mary Cosgriff who is named as executrix and is to serve without bond. The will is dated Jan. 18, 1918 with Mrs. Katherine Koenig, Dr. W. P. Duncan and J. A. Crum as witnesses.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Robert E. Laughlin, Jacksonville; Edna Cowwell, West Frankfort.

PROUD FACTS STAND OUT IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

Material Plenty for Centennial Celebrations—Pageant Master Points to Deep Purposes Underlying Commission Plans

Jacksonville people because of the visit of Wallace Rice, pageant master for the Illinois centennial, know more of centennial plans and purposes than was formerly true. The pageant master came to Jacksonville Friday from Chicago and in the afternoon was heard in a very interesting address before a joint gathering of pupils of the high school and David Prince school. At 6 o'clock the officers of the Morgan County Historical society and some others especially interested in centennial celebration plans, with Mr. Rice, had dinner at the Peacock Inn. There was an informal discussion of centennial plans and the possible participation of Morgan county.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Rice addressed a public gathering at the assembly hall at the public library. Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, president of the Morgan County Historical society, presided and introduced Mr. Rice. At the conclusion of the address H. H. Bancroft as assistant director of the centennial, and Dr. Edward Howe, as member of the centennial committee, both spoke briefly. Mr. Bancroft said Jacksonville was fortunate in being the first city favored by a visit from Mr. Rice, whose address had made it plain that centennial celebrations have a serious purpose and are therefore wholly compatible with war conditions. Dr. Howe said that the commission had struggled with many problems during its life of about two years and was now beginning to see some of its plans take a tangible form, which gave promise of great benefit to the commonwealth. The speaker said that the commission was finding the services of Mr. Bancroft as assistant director very valuable.

Pageants Prepared
Mr. Rice has written several pageants for centennial celebrations and has others in the course of preparation. One of these pageants is in six scenes, seven processions and seven prologues, and is designed for presentation by public school children. It is so phrased and laid out that it is adaptable for 40 pupils or for numbers reaching to 1,000. He has in preparation a masque of the state with Illinois, as symbolic figure, the chief actor. This is worked out in blank verse with many processions and dances, and can be given in 40 minutes or stretched out with a musical program to almost twice that length. Another work is a full pageant in five scenes which relates the history of the state from the beginning to the present time, and leaves one scene to be added locally.

Met Every Obligation
Mr. Rice said that a study of the history of the state reveals that there are a great many facts in which Illinois can with great justice feel pride—events and facts which should be pointed out to the people of this generation. In the early days of the state the people voted the sum of \$4,000,000 for public improvements. Afterward came the opportunity for repudiating this debt and this course was followed by some neighboring states, but the people of Illinois determined to meet their obligation. The speaker referred to the important part that Illinois played in the war with Mexico. In 1846 three regiments were asked from this state and six were sent. The first and second regiments arrived at the battle of Buena Vista just in time to hold firm the forces of the U. S. The third and fourth met with Gen. Scott at Vera Cruz and settled the issue of that fight. Turning to the Civil war period, Mr. Rice quoted history to show that the state raised more than its quota of soldiers and that two regiments went across the line to Missouri in order to have the opportunity for enlistment. The first great victory of the Civil war was at Ft. Donelson and it was made possible by Illinois soldiers. They had a memorable part in the battles at Shiloh and at Vicksburg and did valiant service with Sherman on his march to the sea which cut the forces of the rebellion in two.

Great Civil War Record
Illinois in the Civil War furnished 260,000 soldiers and on the same ratio of population now our contribution to the present war forces would be a million and a half men. It was mentioned that thru the foresight of Douglas, who insisted on a 7 per cent of gross receipts of the Illinois Central railroad, that Illinois has attained the unusual financial standing and could at this time if called upon furnish at least \$100,000,000 in funds for war prosecution.

Mr. Rice has found in his intimate study of the history of this state that it is history of the states in the east, although so much more has been written about those states. He referred to various incidents happening in the east which are storied in history of unusual worth, and said that in a number of cases the instances were in reality more than outmatched by facts in Illinois history.

Turning to mere matters of utility, the speaker said that the use of coal was first discovered in this state. Here it was that the plow was invented which made it possible to turn over the sod of the virgin prairies, the sleeping car was invented in this state, and these are only a few of the material accomplishments which a study of the years reveals.

Will Unite People
The speaker emphasized the thought that proper centennial celebrations will bring the people together as has not been true in the past. The celebrations should represent the combined efforts of the people including all classes, and if this is done there will come to the people not only a greater knowledge of their state's history, but also a better understanding of each other. The celebrations, he said, should not be mere revelry or of a circus type, but of a solemn gladness, fittingly commemorating the past. The great purpose of the centennial celebration is to recall the past and the people who have gone with the years, and to profit by the recollection.

WATER SITUATION IN CITY AT WORST STAGE

Thaw Friday Brought No Relief—Will be no Water in Mains in West Part of City Tonight.

The Jacksonville water situation reported last night by Commissioner Vasconcellos is just about as bad as it can be. The warmer weather yesterday failed to put any water in the creek and pumping from the south side station was impossible. To add to the trouble the pump in the new well at the north side station broke down and from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 1 o'clock last night was not usable. A broken valve in the ball cage was the cause of the trouble and some brazing work had to be done before pumping could be resumed.

Water must be pumped into Jacksonville State Hospital reservoir tonight and Mr. Vasconcellos said last night that tonight people in the west part of the city will find themselves without city water. Water will be pumped from the mains direct into the reservoir at the insane and this will draw the water out of the mains in the west part of the city. A warning is therefore given to residents in the west part of the city to watch their steam boilers and hot water tanks.

The situation is more critical than it has been at any previous time. The strictest vigilance in the matter of economizing in the use of water is absolutely necessary for the danger from fire is already great. Any further lessening of the water supply will also bring danger of unhealthy sanitary conditions. Save water should be your slogan today.

Hooverize on sugar. Eat more nut candies. We will sell today only black walnut brittle, 30c pound.
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Social Events

South Side Circle Met With Mrs. Winchester.

Mrs. William Winchester was hostess to the South Side Circle at her home on East College avenue Friday afternoon. There was a fair sized number of members present and the paper was by Mrs. W. B. McIntyre, whose subject was "Industries of Illinois."

Wednesday Class Met With Mrs. Farrell.

Mrs. F. E. Farrell was hostess to the Wednesday class at her home, 1212 West College avenue Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and an interesting paper was presented by Mrs. U. G. Woodman. The subject was "Illinois' Part in the Wars of the Nation." It was the third of a series of papers on Illinois. The class this year is making a study of Illinois history. Following the paper the hostess served refreshments. The Wednesday class beginning next Wednesday will again hold its meetings on Wednesday.

Caritas Lodge Rebekahs Enjoy Family Supper.

Members of Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs and their families and friends to the number of 200 enjoyed a family supper and bazaar in their hall on West State street Friday evening. At 6:30 supper was served each one furnishing some portion. Following the supper a bazaar dance was enjoyed. The older folks danced the old fashioned dances and younger ones the modern dances. Music was furnished by the various members. The committee in charge and to whom credit is due for the success of the affair was composed of the following: Mrs. Myrtle Tandy, Mrs. Sarah Seymour, Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, Mrs. Laura Larson, Mrs. May Singley, Mrs. Effie Bradley and Mrs. Lena Piepenbring.

Party in Honor of Walter Hedrick.

Miss Ethel Bishop entertained a number of friends at her home five miles east of Jacksonville Thursday evening in honor of Walter Hedrick of this city, recently honorably discharged from the U. S. infantry service at Camp Logan. The crowd gathered at the home of Ethel and Ruth Hedrick on East College street and went to the Bishop home in a bob sled. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haney acted as chaperones. The evening was most enjoyably spent in music and games. At a late hour an oyster supper was served. Among those present were Mrs. A. J. Haney, Misses Ethel Hedrick, Mary Murphy, Dorothy Ferry, Mary Crowe, Ruth Hedrick, Flossie Hegarty and Ethel Bishop, and Messrs. A. J. Haney, Francis Ferry, Frank Casey, Walter Hedrick, Charles Clark, William Hedrick, Haldon Horton of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and Odis Haney of Brackenridge, Ill.

GAVE SURPRISE PARTY.

A company of thirty young people gave a surprise party Thursday night in honor of Edward Fitzpatrick at his home near Woodson. The party met by agreement at one of the neighbor's homes and then went to the Fitzpatrick home, where a number of hours were very happily spent with various amusements. The excellent refreshments served added to the interest of the occasion.

"FANCY GREY SHORTS \$2.35"

We are offering some nice, extra fancy grey shorts at \$2.35 per 100 lbs. Cain Mills. Both phones 240.

Charles N. Wyatt of Franklin was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

MILLIKIN WHIPPED BY ILLINOIS ON OWN FLOOR

Blue and White Down Ancient Rivals By Score of 20 to 19—High School Lost at Pawnee 37 to 25—Illinois Second Beat New Berlin High—Rout Lost to Blackburn.

Coach Harmon's Blue and White team took sweet revenge on Millikin at Decatur Friday night when she whipped her basketball five by a score of 20 to 19.

The game was a rough one from start to finish, with Millikin doing most of the roughing. After the game, Gefford who was the chief of the fender apologized to the Illinois men for his conduct.

Coach Harmon remarked Thursday night that he was afraid his team was due for a slump and sure enough it came Friday night. Harmon in talking to the Journal over the telephone said that Illinois should have won an easy victory by a much larger score.

The train carrying the Illinois squad did not arrive in Decatur until late. The men did not seem to get limbered up and were not in form when it came to basket shooting. In addition the Millikin Gym was to hot and that took lots of pep out of the Illinois players.

Coach Harmon started his regulars and kept them in through the game. Millikin kept Cox and Tomlinson pretty well covered. In fact they covered Cox so well that he did not score a field basket. However, he was in fine form on free throwing and scored eight out of eleven tries. Tomlinson got away long enough to toss two field baskets. Hill caged four field baskets.

For Millikin the scoring was done by Saalwaecher and Gill these players making fourteen of the nineteen points credited to Millikin. The lineup:

Illinois	F	G	F.T.	T.P.
Cox, F.	1	0	3	8
Hill, C.	2	4	0	8
Tomlinson, C.	2	0	4	4
J. Daigh, C.	0	0	0	0
P. Daigh, C.	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	7	20
Millikin	F	G	F.T.	T.P.
Saalwaecher, F.	3	0	6	6
Querry, F.	0	3	3	3
Moore, F.	1	0	2	2
Gill, C.	4	0	8	8
Gefford, G.	0	0	0	0
Myers, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19	19

Pawnee 37 Jacksonville 25

Coach Hoover's high school five lost to Pawnee at Pawnee Friday night by a score of 37 to 25. The team missed connections and had to drive from Divernon to Pawnee in a bob sled. The game did not start until 9:40.

The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 10 in favor of Pawnee. In the second half Jacksonville held her opponent even. Jacksonville returned to Springfield last night and will remain there today and go to Auburn for a game this evening.

For Jacksonville Reeve was the bright particular star. He scored seven field goals and one free throw. The other points were made by Gustafson, Harney and Green. Golightly, Greenman and Pergam were the chief point makers for Pawnee. The score:

Jacksonville	F	G	F.T.	T.P.
Reeve, F.	7	1	15	15
Harney, F.	2	0	4	4
Gustafson, F.	2	0	4	4
Smith, C.	0	0	0	0
Greene, G.	1	0	2	2
Flerke, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	25	25
Pawnee	F	G	F.T.	T.P.
Golightly, F.	4	1	8	8
Greenman, F.	4	0	8	8
Pergam, F.	6	0	12	12
Lwright, C.	1	0	2	2
Lukas, G.	0	2	2	2
Scheppmann, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	37	37

Referee—Young. #hatham.

Blackburn, 40; Routt College, 30.
Blackburn university of Carlinville handed a defeat to Routt College at Liberty Hall Friday evening, the final score being 40 to 30. The game was hard fought thru out and was anybody's game until the last whistle.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and some vigorous rooting was done by the spectators. Routt fought hard but could not find the baskets at critical moments.

The main factor of Blackburn's victory was the work of Denby at center. This player scored sixteen points. Had the Routt men paid more attention to him the result might have been different. Foley also was a star for Blackburn. He scored 16 points, four of them being foul baskets.

For Routt the main scoring was done by Walsh, Rook and Cooney. However, these players were not at their best else Routt might have been on the long end of the score. There is one feature about Coach Conlin's five. Every man on it can shoot baskets. Last night every man got one or more baskets and this denotes scoring ability that will often bring victory.

While Routt has lost a majority of her games, the players and supporters of the team need not feel discouraged. The team seems to be suffering from a slump. It is likely to return to form at any time and get back the old "punch" that won so many games in the past. The score:

Blackburn	F	G	F.T.	T.P.
McCluskey, F.	4	0	8	8
Foley, F.	4	4	16	16
Denby, C.	8	0	16	16
Norrligan, G.	0	0	0	0
Stratton, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	40	40
Routt College	F	G	F.T.	T.P.
Walsh, F.	3	4	10	10
Rook, F.	4	0	8	8
Woulfe, C.	2	0	4	4
Totals	9	4	22	22

Kennedy, G.	1	0	2
Cooney, G.	3	0	6
Totals	4	0	8

Referee—Walker.

I. C. Second Team 44; New Berlin 20
The second team of Illinois College took the strong New Berlin High school team into camp Friday night by the score of 44 to 20. The game was a fast one, altho the local boys were in the lead from the start and the score was never in doubt. However the game was not a one-sided contest and the New Berlin boys put up one of the gamest battles seen in some time. There was not a play but what was contested. Robertson starred for the high school, making 18 of New Berlin's 20 points. Anderson and Harold Swain were main point winners for the college team.

The following is the summary:

New Berlin	F	G	F.T.	Totals
Robertson, F.	1	0	18	18
Miller, F.	1	0	0	0
Stockton, A.	0	0	0	0
Harris, C.	0	0	0	0
Hensley, G.	0	0	0	0
Roesch, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	20	20
Illinois, (second)	F	G	F.T.	Totals
Onken, G.	0	0	0	0
Mutch, G.	0	0	0	0
Harold Swain, G.	6	0	14	14
Underwood, C.	1	0	2	2
Lunnington, C.	2	0	4	4
Carl Swain, F.	2	0	4	4
Anderson, F.	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	0	20	20

Officials: Referee—Bartholomew; time keepers—Elsley and Watson; score keepers—Snodgrass and Underwood.

20c LB., 5 LBS. 95c
for a really fine, pure, satisfactory coffee. We guarantee it.
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

NUMBER 13 REBEKAHS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Ceremonies in Charge of Mrs. Cora Pine were impressive—Meeting One of Best in History of Lodge—Miss Amelia Carlson, Retiring Noble Grand, Presented with Past Noble Grand Pin.

The ceremonies incident to the installation of the recently elected officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 12 Rebekahs were of a most impressive character and were in charge of Mrs. Cora Pine, deputy grand master.

The meeting was one of the best and most harmonious in the history of the order and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of members present. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a Past Noble Grand pin to Miss Amelia Carlson the retiring Noble Grand. The presentation speech was made by Miss Fern Hough and Mrs. Carlson responded briefly.

The lodge also took action relative to the annual roll call. This will be held at the next regular meeting. The committee appointed to make arrangements is composed of Mary Davis, Minnie Scott and Pearl Cook.

A beautiful feature of the installation ceremonies were the young ladies who acted as escort. They were dressed in white and draped in American flags. They were Amelia Carlson, Pearl Cook, Mabel Bourn, Leita Mansfield, Ruth McCarty, Edith Carlson, Ruth Cummings, Veda Armstrong, Miss Florence Bourn acted as pianist.

Following the installation, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The installing staff was as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—Cora Pine.
Deputy Grand Marshal—Fern Haigh.
Warden—Minnie Scott.
Secretary—Frances Alkire.
Treasurer—Nettie Brown.
Chaplain—Jeanette Bowen.
Guardian—Flora Lomb.
Herald—Esther Carlson.
The officers are:
Noble Grand—Minnie Suhy.
Vice Grand—Mary R. Davis.
Recording Secretary—Adelaide McCarty.
Financial Secretary—Amanda Schildman.
Treasurer—Veda Colby.
Warden—Ethel Reeve.
Conductor—Neone Cummings.
Chaplain—Ida Rayburn.
Right supporter Noble Grand—John Bowen.
Left supporter Noble Grand—Lena Frye.

Right supporter Vice Grand—Olie Brown.

Left supporter Vice Grand—Minnie Woolan.

Inside Guardian—Nellie Self.

Outside Guardian—W. O. Swales.

Pianist—Fern Haigh.

Visiting committee—Nettie Brown, Flora Lomb, Jeanette Bowen, Ella Burnett, Ann Hamm, Mary Bader, Irene Claus.

Finance—Frances Alkire, Harriett Haigh, George Brown.

Social—Cora Pine, Ruth McCarty, Ruth Cummings, Glenn Howard, Adelaide McCarty, Thomas Cally, Pearl Cook.

Floral—Lillian McCullough, Amelia Carlson.

Publicity—Jewell E. Scott, Walter Brown.

Hoppers

Bargain Counter Values that are Attractive

Our bargain counter method of cleaning up our stock at the end of the season has become very popular with a great multitude of thrifty shoe buyers. It affords a splendid opportunity to secure good, reliable footwear at popular prices.

Women's Patent Shoes

\$2.95

—A choice lot of button shoes of excellent quality, large assortment of styles, sizes, styles good, shoes just right if you are not too anxious for the latest fads.

\$3.95

—Lace shoes of patent leather, cloth or leather top, stylish shoes, heels good and with a good run of sizes at this price should prove popular for those wanting good shoes at a saving.

Other Bargain Counter Values

We have other special lots for men, women and children that will prove very attractive to anxious money savers. See them on display. Our bargain counters interest careful buyers.

Rubber Footwear of all kinds: elts, High or Low Arctic, Rubbers and Leggings.

Our Store Closes on Each Monday Until Further Notice.

COAL MOVING SLOWLY ON ALL RAILROADS

Shortage of Cars Rather Than Coal Is Present Fuel Trouble—Reports of Local Dealers Show Some Gain During the Week.

The weekly meeting of the coal dealers was held with the fuel committee Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Dunlap as chairman asked for statements from each dealer as to the amount of coal in transit. These reports showed an improvement of about 400 tons by comparison with the report a week ago. From the statements made by all the dealers there is now more trouble about transportation than with the coal itself. All of the mine operators declare that they are not getting half enough cars for their needs and the railroad movement of coal is still very slow.

The dealers have all along had the feeling that warmer weather would help with conditions and this seems to be true only to this extent, that the local demand for coal has somewhat lessened. Mr. Dunlap brought to attention several bulletins sent out by the state fuel administrator indicating the steps that the state administrator has taken to have a certain amount of coal under direct control of the administration for shipment to points where emergency exists. Some rules were outlined providing for rebelling and diverting coal in transit, but these regulations are not applicable to Jacksonville.

Coal Under Administrator's Control. The state administrator sent a telegram to the local administrator with reference to the situation at Chapin, indicating that a car will be sent there immediately to relieve the situation, the understanding being that the payment for the coal must be guaranteed by the local administrator. This does not mean that the dealers at Chapin are not responsible, but seen to be a sort of blanket provision applicable to all cars that are placed at the dis-

posal of fuel administrators shipped on their order to relieve any especially acute condition.

The Burlington is usually accounted the best equipped coal road in this part of the state and car records available show that mines in Southern Illinois are now receiving a total of about 400 cars a day, whereas a good normal supply is 1200. These figures give the best kind of index as to the reason for the inadequate movement of coal on all lines.

JOHN R. ALLEN BUYS DODGE CAR
Babb & Gibbs have received an order from John R. Allen, southwest of the city, for a five passenger Dodge Touring Car for early spring delivery.

New tomatoes. Douglas.

SOME OLD BOOKS

Announcement was made at the chapel exercises of the Woman's college Friday by Dr. Harker of the gift of two rare books to the library. One of the books was presented by Rev. J. P. Hillierby and is a volume of poems by George Herbert, printed in London in 1896. The other book, which came in the mail from Chicago without any indication as to the sender, is a folio volume containing several English poems printed in London on dates varying from 1727 to 1739.

WATER SITUATION BAD

The thaw yesterday was not the kind to send water into the creek. We have no water but that from the north wells. Tonight water must be put in the reservoir at the insane hospital. There will be no water in the west part of the city. Watch your boilers. Economize on water if you are interested in the city's welfare. The situation was never worse.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

ENSIGN EATON ASSIGNED TO RESPONSIBLE POST

Will Soon Begin Service on Biggest of U. S. Dreadnaughts—Prepared by Special Course at Annapolis.

Louis Eaton, who is known to Jacksonville people as the husband of Mrs. Margaret Ayers Eaton is now an ensign in the U. S. navy. He has recently been assigned to duty on the Arizona, one of the newest of the dreadnaughts. For a number of weeks Ensign Eaton has been taking work at Annapolis, being one of a number sent there after passing a rigid examination at Washington. He was assigned from the navy yard at Boston, where he was in the radio service, to take the Washington examination and the course at Annapolis has been of a highly technical kind in preparation for the coming work at sea.

In a recent letter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers here Ensign Eaton tells in a very interesting way some facts about the work in prospect, and is very much pleased with the opportunity he is soon to have for actual service in the danger zone. The letter was dated from Annapolis and reads in part:

Arizona Big Type Dreadnaught
"Our assignment are posted tonight—I go to the Arizona, our biggest and newest dreadnaught. And I'm a very lucky boy to get such a wonderful assignment, for the our 13 engineers got good ships there were none better, and the deck ensigns drew the older battleships and cruisers.

"After the end of the school next Friday, we get 7 days leave and 'proceed' orders, which allow four days additional exclusive of the travel time, to reach the ship. In case you do not know more about the ships than I did a few months ago here is the dope about the Arizona:

"She is our latest ship to be commissioned, and the largest, commissioned in October, 1916. (The New Mexico and Mississippi are nearly ready now, however.) She is a sister ship to the Pennsylvania, the larger. (The Pennsylvania is the flagship of the Atlantic fleet. Displacement, 32,500 tons; length 603 feet; cost \$7,450,000; armament 12 14-inch caliber mounted in 4 3-gun turrets; 22 5-inch rifles; speed 21 knots; turbine driven, oil burning, single funnel.

"You know, probably, that when we graduate from here we are taken from the reserve into the regular navy, from U. S. N. R. F. to U. S. N. That in itself is quite an honor since it puts us on a par with the Annapolis graduates, and this Annapolis school is the only one of the many in the country which does that.

Line of Work Uncertain
"I do not know yet whether or not I will get steam, general electric or radio duties—of course I hope for the latter, but with our equipment I'll be very much pleased with anything. We will not know that until our final orders are given out in about a week.

"There is no necessity for concealing the name of the ship since my mail address will be U. S. S. Arizona, care of Postmaster, N. Y.—only her whereabouts is unknown, tho Margaret will probably know that. Our last duty here will be to receive verbal confidential instructions as to what port to go to find our ship.

"No more tonight—love to you both. I'm so glad I have you two in addition to my own folks behind me—we'll lick them yet, won't we? Lovingly,

Louis.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 25.—According to the annual custom of the high school the Juniors each year give a play and with the proceeds buy a gift for the school. The gift from the Juniors of 1917 was just received today, a set of Nelson's loose leaf encyclopedia. It is needless to state that the gift was much appreciated by the school authorities and students.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk of Merritt were business visitors here Friday. A son arrived Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walker of Mason Mo. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Lucile Sibert of this place.

Ed Gillan and sister, Miss Mattie Gillham, of near Riggs, were Winchester visitors Friday.

The entrance to the Lyric theatre has been remodeled and redecorated. Mrs. Henry McLaughlin and Mrs. Noble McLaughlin of Alsey were visitors here Friday.

The garments for the Belgium relief made by the ladies of the various Winchester church societies will be on exhibit Saturday in the show window of the Sol Hainsfurther shoe store.

Miss Kate Ellis arrived Friday noon from White Hall to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader. Mrs. Maria Lewis, who has been ill for many weeks, is in a very serious condition.

FANCY PEABERRY COFFEE
None better, 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1.15.
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

PEVEY SALE MONDAY

An advertisement in yesterday's Journal of R. L. Pevey's public sale failed to give the date. Mr. Pevey's sale will be held Monday, Jan. 28, at 1 p. m., at his home on Lincoln avenue. Live stock and implements will be sold.

SAVED MONEY ON SHORTS

A well known farmer came to town yesterday to buy shorts. After investigating prices he decided he could save money at Cain Mills. They sold him shorts at \$2.35 per hundred.

New tomatoes. Douglas.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Miss Emma Capps will be held from the residence, 518 North Church street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. B. Madden.

G. A. R.-W. R. C. OFFICERS ENTER UPON THEIR DUTIES

Installation Exercises Occurred Friday Night at Hall of Matt Starr Post—Capt. Swales Made Inaugural Address as Commander.

The joint installation of officers of the local relief corps and of Matt Starr post G. A. R. was held at the hall on West Morgan street Friday night. The exercises were of an especially interesting character. Mrs. Belle Hopper was the installing officer for the relief corps and Mrs. Anna Vieira served as conductor. For Matt Starr post Major C. E. McDougall was installing officer and the outstanding feature of this ceremonial was the address delivered by Capt. J. M. Swales when he assumed the office of commander of the post.

Following the two ceremonial sessions the veterans were the guests of the women of the corps at a splendid banquet. In every way the occasion was one of the most notable in the history of the two organizations. The names of the officers follow:

W. R. C. Officers for 1918.
President—Mrs. Anna Ferguson. Senior vice—Mrs. Sarah Seymour. Junior vice—Mrs. Lula Weakley. Treasurer—Mrs. Genevieve Lucas. Secretary—Mrs. James C. Weber. Conductor—Mrs. Anna Norton. Ass't Conductor—Margaret Jefferson. Guard—Mrs. Marjia Taylor. Ass't Guard—Mrs. James Rice. Chaplain—Mrs. Eva Wells. Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. W. D. Murdock. Musician—Mrs. W. D. McCormick. Color Bearers—1st, Mrs. Martha Day; 2nd, Mrs. Alice Scott; 3rd, Mrs. Jane DeFrates; 4th, Mrs. Charlotte Gray. Delegate to Convention—Mrs. Susie Rice. Alternate—Mrs. W. D. Murdock.

G. A. R. Officers.
Commander—J. M. Swales. S. V. C.—Frank Wigginjick. J. V. C.—J. B. Maury. Chaplain—E. C. Scott. Quartermaster—W. A. Kirby. Adjt.—C. E. McDougall. O. D.—John Minter. O. D.—S. W. Nichols. Surgeon—A. T. Bartlett. Sergeant Major—L. Goheen. Quartermaster Sergeant—C. R. Taylor.

Standing Committees.
Finance—S. W. Nichols, George Paul, C. R. Taylor. Relief—John A. Schaub, J. F. Self, W. H. Jordan. Conference—L. Goheen, T. J. Pinner, C. E. McDougall. Patriotic Instructor—J. H. Rayhill.

Marching Toward the Sunset.
Capt. Swales in his address, which teemed with both old time and present day patriotism, said:

"Comrades: I take the gavel with the hope that at the end of my term of office I may be able to say I have discharged my duties according to the best of my ability, and I ask of each member to look with leniency upon any mistakes I may make, for we are all liable to err, and to err is human, and to forgive is divine. While we are on our last weary march toward the eternal sunset, let us practice the broad principle of fraternity, and bear with each other's frailties and stand together as we did in the long ago and see to it that the friendship welded in the heat of battle shall continue as long as the fires of patriotism light our way toward the last bivouac on fame's eternal camping ground.

"As near as possible let us live up to the principles of our order, both in the post room and elsewhere, so that our example may be an inspiration and worthy of emulation by generations to follow in the future. Year by year our ranks are growing thinner, and soon the Grand Army of the Republic will have become only a memory. Our record alone will remain, and that record will have been written in lines of burnished steel high on the scroll of enduring fame. It is one that no generation can add to or detract from along the line of heroic endeavor and patriotic devotion to the cause of universal freedom and a world wide democracy.

Past Victories Furnish Inspiration.
"And our sacrifices in the far past and the blood bought victory of the tragic sixties, I firmly believe is today an incentive and an inspiration to the new Grand Army 'over there' to go over the top and preserve what the Old Grand Army handed down from the blood stained fields of the civil war. And in the dark days to come let us stand as a wall of patriotism behind the boys over there on the firing line, even as the loyal people of the north stood by us when we in our young manhood struck the bolt from treason's hand and cemented the Union with the blood of 400,000 loyal sons of the Republic as they marched to glory and the grave.

"The grand old flag we carried to victory on a thousand battlefields is the proud symbol of our nation's power and glory and it was your valor that made it supreme on land and sea, and when the present world war shall cease it will wave in triumph over the ramparts of the foes who are trying to destroy that priceless boon of liberty which cost us so much in blood and treasure in the days that tried men's souls. Eternal vigilance is the price of that liberty, and so it will continue to be till the last armed foe expires and the banner of universal democracy and universal peace shall wave in triumph through the world.

Patriotism Needed Today.
"So, God helping us, let us continue to stand for the right as against the representatives of autocracy beyond the sea whose marching millions are devastating the world with fire and sword and scourging civilization with a war of ruthlessness and frightfulness unparalleled in the annals of time. And may old glory come back from the far flung battle line in foreign soil with new lustre added to its shining folds, and each star in its blue field glitter with a glory even

Closed Every Monday Until Further Notice

Buy Clothes Now!

Manufacturers' quotations for Fall, 1918, are going sky high. The wool situation is growing more and more acute—and everything that goes into the making of clothing is going to cost you more than you ever paid before.

WE KNOW BECAUSE WE'VE SEEN THE PRICE ADVANCES FOR NEXT SEASON, AND YOU ARE GOING TO KNOW BECAUSE YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THEM LATER.

Fortunately by our foresight we have quite a surplus stock of winter clothes on hand. What you buy now will be a big saving even for next winter's overcoat.

MYERS BROTHERS.

as the stars shine in the blue vault above and beyond mortal reach.

"Let us do all in our power to promote patriotism in these dark days thru which we are passing and from upon any and everything that may tend to create a feeling of discontent or doubt among our people as to the final result of the great task of our government in the work of saving the world from destruction and dedicate ourselves anew to the principles of freedom, in all that the term implies, with all our hearts, all our might, and all our sacred honor, and bring about the long hoped for Millennium, when the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man shall reign supreme throughout a world made safe for human habitation, with equal privileges for all and special privileges for none."

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY
BLACK WALNUT BRITTLE
30c POUND
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

STEALING FROM FREIGHT CARS

Merchants report great annoyance to themselves and loss to the railroad companies by thefts of freight in transit. One dealer lost two thirds of a barrel of sugar in that way while clothing and dry goods men say cases and boxes are opened sometimes wholly emptied and sometimes partly and then closed so that the theft is not discovered till the box or case is delivered. It is so easy to break into a freight car placed on a lone siding that great temptations are offered thieves. One merchant remarked that it was noticeable that parcel post goods are never stolen as it is not healthy to trifle with your Uncle Samuel who never lets up on a criminal. The gentleman said he knew of a post office department thief who was followed for twenty years and finally apprehended.

Knoles will sell cheap rather than carry over; try him.

SALE WAS SUCCESSFUL.

The sale of household goods was held at Oak Lawn Sanatorium Friday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. There was another large crowd and most of the offerings were disposed of and brought satisfactory prices. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and son will immediately move to the Carter property in West State street which they have leased.

Dressed ducks. Douglas.

GOING TO HOUSTON

J. M. Young of Litterberry was in the city yesterday on his way to Houston, Texas, to visit his son, Leonard, who is seriously ill. The young man first suffered an attack of measles and pneumonia developed so that he is in a very critical condition. The many friends of the family hope the young man will be spared for further usefulness.

Try Knoles for some good winter clothing.

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By TAYLOR'S New Retailing Plan

SPECIAL ON BANANAS

LARGE RIPE FRUIT Doz. 20c

Frame Honey 20c

Can Hominy 9c

Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour 10c

Head Rice 10c lb

CHASE & SANBORN PEABERRY COFFEE

23c lb.

Satisfies Particular Coffee Drinkers

Alaska Red Salmon 25c Can

California White Cherries (extras) 34c Can

N. O. Molasses 88c Gal.

Food of Wheat 22c Pkg.

PRUNES, a Snap, lb. 9c
RAISINS, Seedless, lb. 16c
RAISINS, Seeded, pkg. 13c

Taylor's Grocery

The Store That Reduced the Price.

Special Clearance Sale

On Odds and Ends of Our Stocks

Tooth Paste and Powders
Regular Price 25c, now 10c
See all articles in IVORY—regular price 50c, now 33c
L. t HAND MIRRORS, ebony, mahogany and maple—priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50. \$1.08
Choice
Fine Pearl Handle POCKET KNIVES at cost to close out, \$1.00 to \$3.50—chance to get a good knife.
Lot of STATIONERY, soiled boxes—original price 75c to \$1.50—all go at 39c
A few \$1.00 Self Filling FOUNTAIN PENS—a line which we will discontinue 69c
Fancy Chinese Baskets of CANDIED GINGER and Chinese NUTS, worth 85c and \$1.00. Sale price 49c
Boxes CHOCOLATES weighing 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, at 83c

Many Other Items Will Be Sold At This Sale

Coover & Shreve's

Drug Stores